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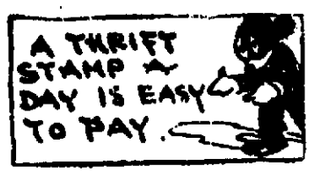


FRENCH CHECK THREE DAY GERMAN DRIVE

By Brilliant Counter Attacks Hun Gains Are Undone.

German efforts to batter down the French defenses between Montdidier and the Oise, begun on Sunday, seem to have been checked on the third day of the struggle.

FRENCH REGAIN IMPORTANT GROUND.

On the western end of the battle line the French have counter attacked and regained important ground, while on the center and right repeated efforts by the enemy to exploit his earlier successes have been met with stern resistance from the French, who claim that the Germans are being held.

NEW GERMAN THRUST.

At the moment when the plunge of the foe west of the Oise appears to have met with a reverse the front to the southeast between the Aisne and Marne, has again flamed up. Striking the Allied line southwest of Soissons, in the neighborhood of Dommiers, Cutry and south of Ambleny, the Germans have begun what may be a serious threat to the security of the allies north to the Oise.

TRY TO OUTFLANK FRENCH.

The new attack would seem, for the moment, to be almost equal in importance to that east of Montdidier. It appears to be an effort on the part of the enemy to cut in south of Compiegne forest, outflanking the French to the north and compelling their retirement and a relocation of the whole Allied line from Montdidier to Chateau Thierry.

Except for the fact that heavy fighting is in progress, nothing is known of events on this new battle area, but the struggle there will be watched with some concern until the magnitude of the German thrust is developed.

FRENCH HOLD POSITIONS.

The French still hold the left bank of the Oise, although they may have readjusted their lines in the northern sections of the Ourscamp and Carlepont forests. Their positions there, however, will become very awkward should the Germans drive west of Soissons and make considerable ground.

The success of French counter attacks along the western wing of the battle line has forced the Germans into a sort of pocket bounded on the east by the Oise river and on the west by the high ground lying west of the Matz. Squarely in front of this wedge, the French appear to be holding the foe for the present.

PLAN TO DIVERT ALLIED FORCE.

Although there has been a belief that the German drive east of Montdidier was planned, at least in part, for the purpose of drawing Allied reserves from the battlefields of Picardy and Flanders nothing has yet occurred to indicate that the Germans contemplate an immediate attack at Amiens or toward the channel ports. Only raiding operations are reported by the British war office.

BRILLIANT FRENCH ATTACK.

Paris, June 12.—The brilliant counter attack delivered by the French left has undone most of the advantages gained by the Germans in the first two days of the battle, threatening as it does the flank of the enemy columns in the center marching on Compaigne, from which they are now only six miles away.

The point thrust forward by the Germans in the center is extremely precarious unless the enemy succeeds in flanking it by gaining possession of the heights on either side.

This point the Germans secured Monday by the capture of Mery plateau on their right and Thiescourt wood on their left. They have lost the former, and their efforts to improve the situation on their left have been baffled by the French, who hold firmly. If anything, the German center is in greater danger than before, inasmuch as it has advanced further.

CRITICAL DAY.

Today's fighting probably will decide on which side victory will rest in the present battle, says Henri Bidou, the military critic, in reviewing the situation. He says the fighting is taking the classical form in which each side has won on one wing. The scales now are even.

By their counter attack the French stopped the enemy from carrying out his plan and at the same time assured themselves of a better line of defense. The Germans now are obliged, M. Bidou believes, to keep their effectives on the firing line, and to dip into their stock of reserves for fresh divisions.

GERMANS FAILED IN PLAN.

The German plan for the present battle, says Marcel Hutin of Echo De Paris, is reporting the statements of prisoners, included the attacking and storming of Compeigne by the cavalry of the guard under General von Schoeler on Sunday evening. Now the Germans not only are not at Compeigne, but they show a great deal less vigor in their efforts, except on the left.

Americans Were Ready

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN PICARDY, Tuesday, June 11.—The Americans in the sector west of Montdidier are ready to assist in the fighting at the first opportunity.

The Germans made two minor raids against the American lines at Cantigny Monday night, and were repulsed each time. One raiding party, which numbered 40, was routed by the revolver fire of the Americans.

On the right of the American sector German aviators have been busy. One enemy flying machine, bearing a French insignia as a disguise, flew over the American line at a height of 500 meters and attacked with bombs and machine gun fire American soldiers on the march. The Americans took cover, and there were no casualties.

Official Bulletins

FRENCH.

Paris, June 12.—The war statement today follows:

"The battle between Montdidier and the Oise continued without great change during the night. On our left all attacks by the enemy against positions we had reconquered were broken.

"The French troops have realized new progress east of Mery and the Genlis wood. Violent German attacks have likewise been repulsed by the French on the Aronde front at St. Maur, the Loge farm and Antheuil.

"The French troops have withstood the shock of attacks and inflicted heavy losses upon the assailants, while guarding their positions.

"On the right the Germans, despite repeated efforts, have not been able to debouch south of the Matz.

"The French are holding that part of the field south of Chevincourt and Marest-Sur-Matz.

"According to new information from the battle front the French counter attack yesterday occurred while a powerful German attack was in preparation on the same front. French troops came in contact with heavy forces of the enemy, and threw them into disorder.

"Prisoners taken by one French division are found to belong to four different German divisions.

"South of the Aisne the Germans attacked this morning between the river and the Villers-Cotterets forest. Violent combats are going on on the front of Dommiers, Cutry and south of Ambleny."

SOME OF THE NEWS IN SUMMARY

Madison, Wis.—State food administrator ordered 11,000 barrels of wheat flour in possession of a malted milk company at Racine turned over to the government. Company is said to face a penalty for hoarding.

Belleville, Ill.—Lieutenant R. Bardwell was killed, and Major John B. Brooks, commanding officer at Scott fied, probably fatally injured in falling airplane here Tuesday evening.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Government agents seized a large steel car plant of the Ornstein-Arthur-Koppel company at Koppel, Pa., one of the largest German-owned concerns in this section, Tuesday, and warrants were issued for 11 executive officers as enemy aliens.

Reno, Nev.—At conference of "wet" and "dry" forces an agreement was reached by which special sesion of the legislature will be added to pass legislation prohibiting traffic in liquors in the state in 1920.

JAPAN IS NOT FOR GERMANS

London, June 12.—A majority of the Japanese nation does not believe that Japan and Germany will become allies after the present war, says a cablegram from an organization of Tokio newspaper men to the Daily Telegraph.

The cablegram adds:

"The Chin Ju Kai, an association of leading journalists at Tokio, wishes to announce through your journal that that talk of a possible alliance between this country and Germany after the war, recently heard in certain quarters here does not represent the views of a majority of the nation.

"We wish to take the opportunity to assure our Allied friends that the Japanese as a nation are determined to abide as faithfully as ever by the alliance, and to join in the prosecution of the war until the ultimate object—the crushing of German militarism—is attained."

AS TO JAPAN'S ATTITUDE TO RUSSIA

London, June 12.—As an outcome of recent conferences, Japan is preparing a declaration defining her attitude toward Russia, according to a Tien-Tsin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

BEST TREATMENT OF WOUNDED MEN

Washington, June 12.—Improved surgical methods employed in France permit the sending of 80 per cent of the wounded men back to the fighting forces within three or four weeks, whereas formerly it took months to cure them. In making this announcement today the surgeon general's office said that as fast as new means of treatment are developd the information is transmitted to the United States for the instruction of surgeons here.

Reassured By Premier

Paris, June 12.—A reassuring impression has been produced by a statement given in the senate by Premier Clemenceau on the situation at the front.

He said that decisive results had been obtained at certain points with minimum forces and minimum losses, while the enemy losses had been enormous. He laid great stress on the resources of the French army, which at certain times had crushed the German offensive. Details of the admirable American effort to despatch new forces to France were given.

GERMANS RETREAT.

The Echo De Paris states that there were crack divisions from General von Hutier's army in the enemy forces which were forced to retreat in the French counter attack between Ruhescourt and St. Maur. In the center divisions of the guard commanded by General von Schoeler were repulsed.

MIXED FORCES.

The Petit Journal calls attention to the fact that the appearance of certain elements of Prince Rupprecht's army mingled with General von Hutier's men indicates that the German losses were heavy as the German staff is opposed to mixing forces from two different army groups.

KERENSKY MINISTER REACHES AMERICA

Russian to Ask Aid of United States.

A CANADIAN PACIFIC PORT, June 12.—A. Konivaloff, Russian minister of commerce during the administration of former Premier Kerensky, arrived here today from the orient on his way to Washington, London and Paris.

He is making the trip, he said, in an endeavor to impress upon the United States and the allied governments the necessity of immediate intervention in Siberia to prevent the entire Russian nation from being dominated by the Central powers. Mr. Konivaloff hopes to meet President Wilson in Washington.

On his way to America, Mr. Konivaloff said, he made a secret flight from the interior of Russia, and twice was almost captured by Bolsheviki.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY.

Washington, June 11.—There has been no change in the policy of the American government in dealing with the Russian situation.

In spite of recurring rumors that military action in Siberia by the Allies, with American support or approval, is imminent, it is learned that no agreement has been reached on any feasible plan for positive action in regard to Russia. The official view here is that this attitude must remain unchanged until there is some further development of great importance in Russia.

ELEVEN MARINES SLAIN IN BATTLE

Washington, June 12.—A marine corps casualty list made public today carries 17 names, showing eleven killed in action, two who died of wounds and four severely wounded. Captain John Blanchfield of Brooklyn, died of wounds received in action.

The list follows:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Sergeants:
Frank Lewis Gilck, Ogden, Utah.
Ollie Henry Johanningmeier, St. Louis.
Corporal Louis Johnson, Monsrove, Md.
Privates:
Warren Findlay Hoyle, Shelby, N. C.
Harold Alfred Brooks, Colgate, Wis.
George Dallas Murphy, Spartanburg, S. C.
Alexander Halpain, Dallas, Tex.
Fred Hymn Lomax, Hohenwald, Tenn.
Ernest James Osborne, Bloomington, Ind.
Harry King Couchran, Martins Ferry, O.
David Alfred Taggart, Chicago.

DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION.

Captain John Blanchfield, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Private Raymond Buchlein, Union Hill, N. J.

SEVERELY WOUNDED IN ACTION.

Corporal Willard Christopher Nelligan, Chicago.
Privates:
Emil Albert Zeck, Toledo, O.
John Calven Atchison, Oakdale, Ill.
Godfrey Warner Anderson, Proctor, Minn.

AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS DAMAGED IN RAID

Rome, June 12.—Two Italian torpedo boats attacked boldly two Austrian warships and 10 destroyers near the Dalmatian coast on Monday. Two torpedoes were sent into one battleship and one into the other and one of the destroyers which pursued the Italian warships after the encounter was damaged seriously. The Italian vessels returned safely to their base.

OPEN TREATY TALK BEATEN

Senate Votes Down Borah's Plan for Public Discussion.

Washington, June 12.—President Wilson's disapproval today killed a proposal in the senate for open discussion of treaties. Senators voted down, 50 to 23, an amendment by Senator Borah of Idaho embodying the proposal, which had been offered as an amendment to the resolution of Senator Underwood of Alabama for curtailing senate debate during the war.

PRESIDENT EXPLAINS.

Washington, June 12.—President Wilson today gave an interpretation of his statement to congress last January in favor of "open diplomacy" to quiet the senate controversy over the proposal of Senator Borah of Idaho for public consideration of treaties. The president made it known that his advocacy of open diplomacy was not in reference to the senate executive discussion of treaties in which he recommended no change, but meant the publication of treaties after their ratification.

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK; 40 MISSING

New York, June 12.—The British transport Ausonia, owned by the Cunard Steamship company, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine several hundred miles from the British coast while on her way westward, according to private cable messages received here today.

Ninety members of her crew were picked up by another steamship eastward bound and landed on the English coast, the messages said. Search is being made for 40 more of her crew who are reported missing.

The Ausonia was last reported as sailing from a British port on May 25. She was a steamer of 8,153 gross tonnage. She was 450 feet long, 54 feet beam.

M'ADOO ASKS FOR MORE TIME

Washington, June 12.—Director-General McAdoo today requested congress to extend the time within which short line railroads may be taken over by the government, to Jan. 1, 1919. The law now fixes the time as July 1, next. A resolution embodying the request was prepared by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, chairman of the interstate commerce committee.

"VICTORY WON," SAID KAISER BILL

When He Heard That a Battalion of Huns Had Crossed Aisne River.

Amsterdam, June 12.—In a letter to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger from the battlefield on the Aisne, dated May 27, Karl Rosner, Emperor William's favorite correspondent, describes the emperor as appearing in radiant health, bronzed and bright eyed, receiving a report from General von Boehm, regarding the storming of French positions on the Aisne.

Afterwards, says the correspondent, the emperor ascended to the old Camp Des Romains, from which he viewed the panorama of the battlefield, while seated at a rough deal table, upon which were maps and a telephone. Here he received news of the passage of a German battalion across the Aisne river, upon which the correspondent quotes him as remarking:

"The victory is won—one of the great victories upon which our strong future will rest."

FRENCH WAR CROSS FOR 92 YANKEES

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 12.—For gallantry in various actions on the Toul front 92 American soldiers were decorated with the French war cross yesterday. Copies of the citations and medals were presented by a French general, while each soldier was congratulated by the American general commanding the sector.

INSTALLMENT PLAN FOR TAX PAYMENT

Washington, June 12.—Installment plan payment of war taxes will be provided for in the new revenue bill which the house ways and means committee is preparing to draft. Chairman Kitchin disclosed this fact during yesterday's hearing before the committee, when Albert R. Palmer, of New York, representing a large number of corporations, urged that such provision be made. Details of the scheme are yet to be worked out.

"DOOMED!" LAST FATEFUL WORD

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, June 11. — The heroic stand of a detachment of dismounted cavalry on the height of Le Plemont will be remembered as one of the most heroic episodes of the war. Surrounded Sunday morning at 4 o'clock they resisted until Monday noon against repeated and most ferocious enemy assaults. Every two hours they sent back a wireless message which always read "We're holding."

Finally, when the hour of noon was striking on Monday, one word came through:

"Doomed."

GERMANS HORROR STRICKEN.

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, June 11.—French cannon and machine guns have reaped a heavy toll since Sunday. An entire division of the famous jaegers was cut to pieces at Ressons-Sur-Matz, while a Guards division lost a great portion of its effectives. Other divisions, it is learned, suffered equally during the preparation for the attack and the advance on the narrow valleys, all the passes of which were dominated by the Allied guns. Every prisoner taken seems horror stricken at the slaughter of his comrades.

ARTILLERY LESS.

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, June 11.—The artillery fire on the front northwest of Toul today was below the average of last week. Few airplanes were up, although the visibility was good.

WILL BUILD NEEDED RAILROAD TRACKS

Washington, June 12.—In announcing today classified items of the $946,293,000 railway capital expenditure budgets for this year, the railroad administration disclosed that it will pursue a liberal policy in the construction of new switch tracks, industrial sidings, shop buildings and freight stations at terminals, but will cut expenditures for new passenger depots, office buildings and other enterprises not contributing to war demands.

Railroads will spent $98,661,000 for additional yard tracks, sidings, and industry tracks; $61,979,000 for shop buildings, engine houses and appurtenances, $47,471,000 for additional main tracks; $38,055,000 for bridges, trestles and culverts; and $31,556,000 for rails and other track materials.

The total to be spent for improvements is $445,639,000 and for equipment $152,117,000. This is approximately three times as much as railroads have spent for these purposes annually heretofore.

BUILD 21 BIG SHIPS IN 17 DAYS

Washington, June 12.—Since German submarines began their raids off the Atlantic coast on May 25 the output of shipyards building vessels for the shipping board has exceeded the sinkings of American ships by more than 100,000 dead weight tons. The production during this interval has been 21 vessels totalling 130,642 tons. Excluding the vessels salvaged, the submarines destroyed ten American ships, totalling 26,000 tons.

957 RECEIVE THEIR DEGREES AT U. OF I.

Urbana, June 12.—The 47th commencement exercises of the University of Illinois were held this morning, a class of 957 men and women being given their degrees.

There were 100 vacant chairs among the graduates, each representing a member of the class who has answered the call to the colors.

President James of the university delivered the address, confining his remarks to the war and the prospects of a bright future for the college graduate after the conflict.

15 INJURED IN TROLLEY CRASH

Chicago, June 12. — Fifteen persons were injured by fragments of glass here today when an incoming train of the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago interurban crashed into two coaches standing at the Chicago terminal. The cuts of only half a dozen of the victims required dressing. Others walked away.

BERLIN DENIES ANY NEW PEACE OFFER

London, June 12.—In her forthcoming statement of war aims, Germany does not intend to make any fresh peace offer, according to Berlin newspapers, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

GERMANS CLAIM FRENCH BEATEN

Amsterdam, June 12.—"A great part of the French army has ben beaten," General von Stein, the Prussian war minister, declared in a speech to the reichstag, according to Berlin advices.

"The so-called Foch reserve army no longer exists," the minister asserted.

"The success of the crown prince's carefully prepared attacks against the French and British on the Chemin-Des-Dames front on May 27, inflicted one of the gravest defeats the Entente has suffered during the entire war.

LOSSES IN MATERIALS

"Besides his losses in men," continued General von Stein, "The enemy suffered an enormous loss in war materials. Immense stores of ammunition, which were heaped up along the lines of communication behind the front of the defeated French army, likewise fell into our hands just as previously we captured enormous stores from the British."

General von Stein said that the number and strength of the American troops up to the present was far below what reports spread by the Entente had led Germany to expect.

OBJECTS ATTAINED.

London, June 12.—Tuesday's German official statement would seem to bear the interpretation that the German high command considers that the objects of its latest offensive already have been attained and now that the French are making successful counter attacks the thrust will not be pursued further.

The great question to military critics here is whether General Ludendorff's plans yet are fully revealed, and if the foregoing interpretation is correct it would bear out the view held by many military experts that the great stroke of the Central powers is still to come, probably in the form of an attempt to reach the channel ports.

The theory advanced is that the offensives of March 21 and May 27 both developed successes surpassing the anticipation of the German command, and that the smaller offensives on April 9 on the Ypres front and the present thrust on the Noyon-Montdidier front were planned to keep the Franco-British forces engaged and to prevent them from making counter offensives, while the Germans were restoring and consolidating their lines, repairing the confusion and disorder produced by the unexpected depth of their advances and completing preparations for their main blow.

The exponents of this theory point to the fact that the Germans still have a large number of fresh divisions ready to throw into the struggle, and that Austria's power is still unused.

TO ENCOURAGE GERMANS.

Washington, June 12.—Announcement by the Prussian war minister to the reichstag that "the so-called Foch reserve army no longer exists," is regarded by officials here as designated to encourage the German populations.

If von Stein intended to convey the impression that the Allied reserve power had been exhausted from the German assault, the actual situation at the front stands as a flat contradiction. His words, however, might mean a wholly different thing, although designed to be construed as the announcement of a great victory.

Before the German attack was made the supreme war council at Versailles had worked out a program for limited pooling of a mobile force of some 800,000 men composed equally of French, British, Americans and Italians, which was to have been employed mainly to support offensive operations.

The organization of this army was never completed, however, the emergency created by the German offensive causing a wholly new pooling agreement under which General Foch became supreme commander. No army now exists which could be called "the Foch reserve army," because as supreme commander that officer has under him all of the forces facing the Germans.

The Prussians war minister's statement, however, admittedly touches the heart of the problem facing General Foch. The fact that although under unceasing attack since March 21 the Allied and American forces have not struck back in any thing approaching a major operation is regarded as conclusive proof that the supreme commander, backed by the supreme war council, is striving by every means in his power to stem the German rush and exhaust its offensive power without depleting his own forces. If he is successful, and there is now every confidence both here and abroad that the battle is half won, officers here believe he can turn the tables on the enemy ultimately and use his reserves to crush German ambition finally.

General Pershing's army has been more than doubled since the German drive began and there is reason to believe that it will have been tripled or quadrupled before the final phases of the great battle begins. In addition, Italian troops have been brought to the western front without weakening the Italian line.

All of these considerations prompt officers here to believe that General von Stein was attempting to conceal, rather than to disclose the facts in his statement to the reichstag.

AMERICANS LATE.

General von Stein said that American troops had made their first appearance on the battle front, but only at the moment when the German advance had come to a halt on the Marne.

"They, too, like the French reserves," he declared, "were thrown into the battle in vain counter attacks and suffered the same fate."

Other American troops, the minister said, are on quiet sections of the front.

HUGE PLANS OF AMERICANS

London Writer Says First Year Is One of Glorious Achievement.

London, June 12.—There will be some surprises on the western front when the American air program is in full working order, says a special correspondent of the Times in concluding today his authorized description of the work of the American forces in France.

There are already large production departments, several huge flying schools, repair shops and supply centers in France, and also plenty of pilots who, the correspondent is convinced, are among the best fliers at the front.

One of the local air services departments which the correspondent visited covers an area six miles by one and a half miles. There the construction, assembling and repair of American airplanes will soon be going ahead on a scale never before known.

"An intermediate section," comprising a variety of enterprises over a large section of the country, skillfully linked by rail, looms large in the American plan for the quick handling of stores for an army of millions. At one point, it is added, rows upon rows of warehouses are being built to hold supplies for thirty days for a million men.

"Everywhere," the correspondent concludes, "there is an air of suppressed energy. The first year's record is a glorious achievement promising greater things for the near future."

22 AIRPLANES ARE DESTROYED

London, June 12.—Twenty-two enemy airplanes have been destroyed on the Italian front by British air forces operating there according to today's war office statement reporting British operations in this area.

ROTARIANS' SLAP AT THOMPSON

Champaign, June 12.—The Rotary club of this city yesterday adopted resolutions of "emphatic protest" to the proposed visit of William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago to Champaign during a proposed downstate speaking tour. The resolutions severely criticized Mayor Thompson for his attitude on the war.

500,000 BBLS. FLOUR HELD AS U. S. RESERVE

Washington, June 12.—Five hundred thousand barrels of flour—enough to supply 14,000,000 persons for two weeks—has been built up as a reserve for emergency purposes in the largest cities of the United States. This was learned today when food administration officials disclosed some of the reserve centers.

The coming fall is expected to see an even larger reserve.

The Weather

Chicago, June 12. — Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Wednesday:

Fair tonight and Thursday; Thursday; cooler in east and south portions tonight.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p.m. Tuesday	89
7 a.m. Wednesday	66
Noon Wednesday	81
Highest Tuesday	97
Lowest Wednesday	61
Sun rises (Standard time)	4:47
Sun sets	8:00

WEATHER MAP

Chicago, June 12.—The weather map of 8 a.m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—Clear, 48 to 56 above.

Northwest—Clear, 34 to 48 above.

West—Clear, 44 to 47 above.

Southwest—Generally clear, 66 to 74 above. Weather, dry.

Ohio Valley—Clear, 68 to 78 above.

WAR NEWS SUMMARY

[By Associated Press.]

Smashing the German line on the left wing the French have advanced a mile on a front of seven and one-half miles and threaten the German gains on the center and along the right bank of the Oise.

At the apex of their advance the Germans are within seven miles of Compeigne on the northwest. On the French right center the Germans have gained four miles along the Oise to Bethancourt, but apparently have not budged the Allied lines on the left bank.

REGARDLESS OF LOSSES.

The furious fighting which has marked the present German attempt continues unabated from south of Montdidier to the Oise. Regardless of heavy losses, the Germans are throwing in divisions of fresh troops.

In driving back the Germans on their left the French menace all the enemy gains in the center and right center of the battle line. If the French advance continues the enemy is in a fair way to be caught in pocket in the hills between the Matz and Oise.

RETAKEN

Belloy, Genlis wood, to the south, and the heights between Courcelles and Mortemer were re-taken by the French. The Germans battled stubbornly, and suffered heavy losses. The French also took 1,000 prisoners and several guns. Heavy fighting is taking place around Chevrincourt and Antheuil. This is the center of the German advance and the French hold heights to the east, and south and northwest.

CLAIM BIG CAPTURES.

Berlin, in its statement of Tuesday night, reports the repulse of French attacks southwest of Noyon and claims no progress. The earlier German communique told of the capture of more than ten thousand prisoners, bringing the captures since Sunday to 18,000 and since May 27, to 75,000.

MARINES AGAIN.

Northwest of Chateau Thierry, American marines have driven the Germans from Belleau wood and have taken 300 prisoners. Tuesday's victory came right after the advance of Monday when the Germans were forced back to the northern fringe of the wood. Berlin's report on Monday's fighting in Belleau wood says that renewed attacks broke down with heavy losses. There has been no important activity on the other sectors, where American troops are stationed.

The Germans have not reacted against the British advance north of the Somme around Morlancourt. Three hundred prisoners, including five officers, were taken by the British in their advance there Monday night.

IN MACEDONIA.

I the center of the Macedonian front, French troops have driven the Bulgarians from several villages and captured 140 prisoners and war material. Serbian troops repulsed an enemy attack near Dobropolje, while there has been violent artillery activity west of the Vardar river.

AUSTRIAN SHIPS HIT.

Two Austrian battleships of the largest type were torped d Monday off the Dalmatian coast by two Italian torpedo boats which attacked the big warships after penetrating a cordon of ten enemy destroyers. After discharging their torpedoes the Italian warships escaped unharmed and reached their base after damaging one of the enemy destroyers which pursued them.

AUTO STOLEN NEAR NEWMAN

Newman, June 12—A large Paige auto was stolen from Guy Hurley living near Brushy Fork, Monday night. No trace of the car has been found.

Mrs George Stoughton was in Mattoon Saturday

Mrs. W. W Thom and baby, returned to their home in Blue Island, Saturday, after a visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Goodson returned home from Laporte, Ind, where she has been teaching, to spend vacation.

The Mutual chautauqua which has been in progress the past week closed yesterday. The program was good.

The Newman people are pleased to hear of the call of Rev. J. F. Hollingsworth to the colors. He has been doing Red Cross work but recently took an examination and received the highest honors and is now awaiting his call to become chaplain.

Misses Tina Dudley, Pauline Sollers and Vernie Smith are attending Normal school at Charleston.

Miss Marie Fonner has returned home from the J. M. U. at Decatur to spend the summer.

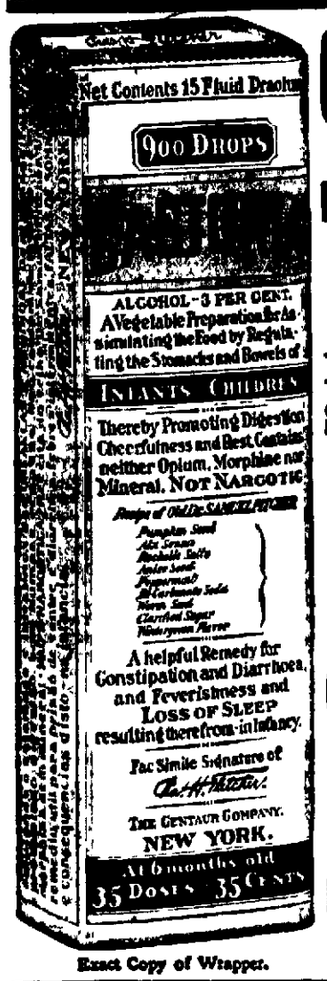
Mrs. William Ogg who was recently operated on at Paris, is slowly recovering.

Messers. Edward Bridge, Don Skinner and Beryl Ferguson were Oakland visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sutton and children, of Terre Haute, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Will Magee and Miriam departed for their home in Denver, Col Tuesday going by way of Chicago The nurse, Miss Lela Orange, who has been caring for Miss Miriam during her illness, accompanied them to Denver.

Jonah Harper, who became suddenly ill Saturday night, is able to be about again.



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FIND STOLEN MONEY AT EFFINGHAM

Effingham, June 12—Four thousand and eighty dollars of the $5,000 stolen from the Adams Express Company by Charles E. Browning, who was bound over to the federal grand jury in Terre Haute Saturday, was found Sunday buried near Effingham by Attorney Orph Hall.

Browning told his wife after the hearing in Terre Haute Saturday where he had hidden the money, and she immediately informed Attorney Hall Hall came to Effingham by train Sunday and easily found the money The money was turned over to the Adams Express company on Monday morning.

Browning was arrested some time ago charged with stealing a package containing $5,000 from the Adams Express company, by whom he was employed as express messenger while on his run between Terre Haute and St Louis. He told the police and detectives that he had lost the money out of his overcoat pocket while in an intoxicated condition in St. Louis

WEAKENS FACING TRIAL

This version of the matter was not believed by the officials and strong efforts had been made to induce Browning to disclose the hiding place of the money. The accused man stood firm on his first statement until almost ready to leave for Indianapolis in custody of the deputy United States marshal after being held under bond of $6,000.

ALLENVILLE.

Allenville June 12—Rev. C J. Jupin of Gays will preach at the Methodist church Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mrs. Henry Duffy of Earlville visited Mr. and Mrs. H E Wernsing Wednesday

J H. Humphrey was in Sullivan Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Wood of Charleston visited her mother Mrs William Keller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs S B. Snirey were in Sullivan Saturday.

Mrs. G. P Martin returned home Friday from a visit with her mother Mrs. G. W. Blackwell of Sullivan.

Ray Paugh was in Sullivan Friday.

Rev. M. K. Griffith of Arcola will preach at the Jonathon Creek Church Sunday

Miss Cora Sutton of Janesville is visiting Miss Emma Stauderfer.

G. P Martin was in Sullivan Friday.

Miss Esther Moore of Mattoon visited her grandmother Mrs Martha Moore the first of the month.

Mrs. H. H Wernsing and daughter Syble visited relatives at Ingraham Sunday

BLUE MOUND.

Blue Mound, June 12—Mr. and Mrs Roy Tadlock of Macon were the guests of Mrs Orpha Glassford Sunday

Mr. and Mrs Alva Boone of Decatur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Lil Wilson

Zelima Mooney, Mildred Hederick Corine Wood, Bessie Copeland, Ruby Odell and Lucille Gabriel left Sunday for Normal where they will attend school

Mrs. William Black and Mrs Harry Belknap left Sunday for Camp Riley, Kan., to see Harry Belknap who is stationed there.

Miss Sarah Ping returned Tuesday afternoon after spending a few days with her mother in Decatur

Verda Coffeen is visiting her sister Mrs. Oetul.

Mr. and Mrs Raymond Salisbury and Mr and Mrs W. R Graham motored to Bloomington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Bennett Copeland and children of Springfield spent Sudgy with Mr. and Mrs. W R. Copeland

Miss Besse Andrus of St Louis spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. D A. Grimsold.

MORRISONVILLE.

Mrs J. W. Stevens returned to her home in Gibson City Friday after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. W. S. Sallenger and Miss Mollie Strevey.

Dr. A. T. Wilson returned Friday from St. Louis where he had taken John Ostrand, who underwent an operation.

Miss Anna Kenney, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mayme Kenney of Tulsa, went to Springfield Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs M. D. Kenney.

Mrs. John Barrow of Litchfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. T. Kessler.

Miss Mae Conway was in St. Louis Saturday.

Miss Yoland Lloyd went to Raymond Saturday

Mrs. James Nolan and Mrs. George Sloan and two children went to St. Louis Saturday.

C. E. Grundy is here from Fort Riley visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Grundy.

Miss Myrtle Stinson went to St. Louis Saturday to visit relatives.

Louis Johnson returned Friday from his trip to Oklahoma and Kansas.

Mrs. J. F. Mitchell come down from Decatur Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. B. Herdman.

A E. Johnson and I H. Sipperley went to Chicago Saturday night

Mrs H. H. Herdman has returned from her trip to St. Louis and Monticello.

W. H. Deister, who has been in the hospital at Litchfield suffering from a paralytic stroke, returned home Saturday, greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haley and Miss Briget Haley spent Sunday in Farmersville with relatives.

J. A. Shrout and C. B. Lloyd went to St. Louis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Paul and baby, of Carlinville were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob King.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fleming were up from Raymond Sunday visiting Mrs. John Ostrand.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noterman were in Hillsboro Sunday visiting relatives.

Joe Ganer went to St. Louis Sunday afternoon.

John Hennles, who is working in Litchfield, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Donnelly and Mrs. Elizabeth Langen were in Raymond Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Langen.

Miss Anna Poggenpohl and Mrs. T. V. Cashin went to Springfield Monday.

J. M. Pence was in Decatur Monday on business.

Miss Helen Dewsberry and J. C. Dewsberry of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Carey.

Mrs. J. R. McLean returned to St. Louis Monday.

CERRO GORDO BOY TO GREAT LAKES

LONNIE HESS.

Son of Mr and Mrs. Edward Hess of Cerro Gordo who left recently for the Great Lakes naval training station He has lived in Cerro Gordo practically all his life and is well known there.

MAROA.

Mrs George D Miller returned home Saturday from Stilson, Ia., where she has been visiting her brother and sister.

J. Crocker left Saturday for Twin Falls Idaho, on a month's business trip

John L. Stoutenbrough has moved from the farm to town and will retire from active farm life.

Children's day exercises were held Sunday evening at all the churches. Excellent programs were given

C. D. Nolan went to Springfield Monday to serve on the federal grand jury.

Mrs. J. C. Grady went to Champaign Tuesday to spend a few days with her sister at that place

The farm house on the M R Allsup farm two miles west of town occupied by Homer Gordon burned Saturday evening about 9 o'clock It was discovered in time to save most of the contents. There was no insurance on the building Mr Allsup will erect a new house at once

Robert Trummel the twelve year old son of Herman Trummel, living northeast of town fell from a horse he was riding and was severely injured

The infant child of Mr and Mrs Andes fell from an up stairs window last Thursday evening and was so badly injured that little hopes were at first entertained for its recovery Later reports are to the effect that it is improving and may recover.

Mrs Virgin Leach is seriously ill at her home here

Mrs Mary J Waters, aged 62 years died at the home of her son here She had been in failing health for several months Funeral services were held at the Christian church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev C L Smith

The Macon County Sunday School convention will be held at the Christian church in this city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week A splendid program has been prepared and if the weather is favorable a large attendance may be expected.

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It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binzer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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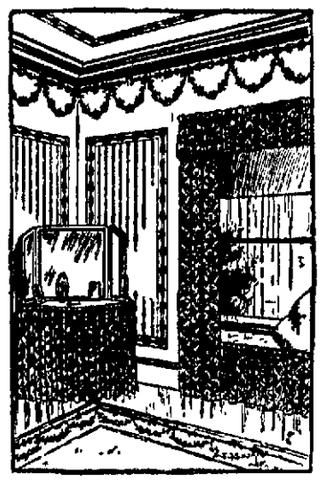

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Many ladies would economize by making their own clothes but feel that they have not had proper experience—especially in the difficult cutting and fitting. This is all made easy for the remainder of this week, at least, to those who will take advantage of the opportunity offered in the presence of

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The only requirement is that you purchase the necessary material from this store, at the regular prices. Here are some of the offerings in

Beautiful New Wash Fabrics

White Gabardine Skirtings, 36-inch, in fine American and foreign weaves of beautiful soft finish, at yard **50c, 75c, 85c and $1.00.**

White Ottoman Cloth, 36-inch, in a beautiful medium weight fabric with a permanent silk finish which is especially adapted for skirts. An elegant quality at yard **$1.50.**

Oxford Suiting, 36-inch, is a nice mercerized fabric, which is very popular this season at yard **50c, 60c, 75c, 85c.**

Beach Cloth, 36-inch, is a popular cloth for ladies' and children's wear, and sells at yard **40c and 50c.**

White Piques, 36-inch, in plain and fancy welts, one of the most satisfactory fabrics that you can buy for neat and cool summer garments. A number of qualities at yard **35c, 45c, 60c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25.**

White Poplin, 27-inch, a yarn-mercerized fabric of an elegant quality, priced at yard **40c.**

Plain White Voiles in both American and English goods, 40 and 45 inches wide, and in a number of values at yard **35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.**

White Organdies, beautiful Swiss goods and the best there are to be had in the 45-inch width, at yard **75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.**

Colored Dress Linens, 36 and 45-inch. These are non-krush and thoroughly shrunk materials, in a beautiful lot of desirable shades, at yard **$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.**

Colored Voiles in both white and colored grounds, printed with pretty conventional and floral patterns. A 40-inch fabric at yard **29c, 35c, 39c and 50c.**

Plain Colored Pongee Silks, 36-inch; a handsome fabric in a complete line of desirable shades, priced very low at yard **85c.**

Linen Finish Suitings, 36-inch. These fabrics have the appearance of linen and are in fast colorings—pinks, blues, reseda, old rose, tan and helio. Very low-priced at yard **40c, 50c and 60c.**

Traveling Bags & Suit Cases

Handsome Hand Bags of genuine cowhide in smooth finish; leather covered frame with claw catches and brass trimmings. Double sewed handles, large corners sewed on. Lined with finest tan leather with stain proof pocket on each side. Each **$11.00 to $22.50.**

Beautiful Fitted Bag of clear, heavy, seal grain cowhide, lined with lavender moire silk, with pocket on one side. Fitted with ebony hair brush, comb, cloth brush, etc. Has a fine, narrow frame with solid brass catches and lock. A 16-inch bag for **$27.00.**

Woven Cane Suit Cases very light weight and made of woven cane. Have ring style handles with heads sewed to the case, large, heavy leather corners sewed and riveted on; lined with handsome cretonne, large tuck pocket on lid, pocket at each end of body. A very neat case with straps all around, at each **$4.50 to $7.00.**

THE NEW SILKS

Just now are most economically priced, but they are going to cost more at a not very distant day, and you can not do better than make your selections now.

Taffetas are very popular this season and our prices are as reasonably low as can be expected for the very high quality. We have:

Black 36-inch Taffetas for yard **$1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.**

Colored 36-inch Taffetas for yard **$1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.**

Black Satins, 36-inch, are selling at yard **$1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.**

40-inch Black Satins at yard **$2.50 and $3.00**

Colored 36-inch Satins at yard **$1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.**

40-inch Colored Satins at yard **$2.50 and $3.00.**

Shanton Silks sell in the 32-inch width at **$1.69** the yard, in the 36-inch width at yard **$2.25.**

Ruff-Nuff Silk, 36-inch, at yard **$3.50.**

32-inch Hand Loom Pongee, at yard **$1.00 and $1.19.**

Two Great Special War Records

"What are You Going to Do To Help the Boys"
Charles Hart and Shannon Four
"Keep Your Head Down, Fritzie Boy"
American Quartette
85c

Two splendid War Songs on one disc, full of genuine American pep and go. They mean even more than they say and every patriotic Victor Owner should have them. Come in and Hear Them.

ALL women are hereby notified of the following important facts:

1. All corset materials have greatly advanced in cost, and are now advancing even faster than before.

2. All corset materials are very scarce, and may soon be unobtainable in adequate quantities and standard qualities.

3. Therefore, the time may be near at hand when you no longer can obtain your favorite corset at any price.

ON MONDAY, JULY 1 PRICES WILL BE ADVANCED

—on several popular models in Nemo Corsets, and the same conditions may affect prices of the entire Nemo line very soon.

Protect yourself against higher prices by securing *now* a supply of Nemo Corsets to carry you through to better times.

NEWS ABOUT FOODS

From Illinois Division U. S. Food Administration.

Every bushel of wheat saved now means the suport of a soldier until next harvest. Even though we have a bumper crop the surplus must go into storage to avert famine later on. Those who are able to do so (excepting the very young, the very old and invalids) are urged to go without wheat until next harvest—those who can should keep their consumption down to a maximum of 1½ pounds per week per person, less if possible. This includes breads and cakes bought at the bakery, as well as wheat flour used at home.

Bran, graham, whole-wheat and rye are not classed as substitutes.

Every 1¼ pounds of bakers bread equals 1 pound of wheat flour.

MEAT.

We are not asked to observe "Meatless days" for the present. However a rigid economy in the use of all meats and poultry is advised until further notice. A maximum of two pounds per week per person. Substitute milk, cheese, eggs and fish for meat.

Use ham and bacon strips but not bacon.

SUGAR.

A maximum of ¾ of a pound per week per person. This includes also brown and other sugars. A special allowance of 25 pounds will be made for canning and the buyer is asked to sign a certificate which the grocer supply for this purpose.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Milk and milk products should be used liberally. Milk and cheese replace meat. Butter is concentrated nourishment—perfect food—especially for children. Those who can afford it should use it liberally.

GENERAL.

Vegetables and fruits are fresh and plentiful now. Use them freely in order to save transportation and that they may not spoil. This makes it possible to ship greater quantities of the staple foods that have keeping qualities.

The army and navy have their complete supply of navy beans. There is now a surplus on the market. We are asked to use them liberally, as well as pinto, California and soy beans. They are good food and replace meat.

Use local supplies and save transportation.

Conservation is not starvation. Conservation means the saving of certain products, not economy of money. Conservation is not practiced for the purpose of putting money in your pockets, but to provide food for use on the other side of the Atlantic. It is a privilege not a sacrifice.

INCREASE IN SUGAR.

Made by Decatur's Fair Price Committee at Meeting.

Sugar has been advanced in price on the fair list. Wholesalers report that the increase in the cost of bags has made necessary an advance in the price of sugar and a raise of 30 cents a hundred pounds was made by the fair price committee Tuesday night.

Quotations on potatoes were discontinued for the present because of the unsettled condition of the market. Potatoes have advanced sharply the past few days and the committee decided that it would be only fair to the dealer to leave them off the list at this time.

The fair price list is now as follows.

	Min.	Max.
White Flour—		
Northern, ⅛ bbl	$1.52	$1.55
Northern, ¼ bbl	3.05	3.10
Kansas ⅛ bbl	1.48	1.50
Kansas ¼ bbl	2.90	2.95
Other flours—		
Graham flour	.0[illegible]	.07
Rye flour	.07	.08
Substitutes—		
Corn meal per lb	.05½	.06
Buckwheat flour	.10	.10½
Rice—		
Fancy head	.1[illegible]	.14
Blue Rose	.12	.13
Sugar—		
Per pound	.08¾	.09¼
25 lb. cloth sacks	[illegible]	2.[illegible]
In bulk	2.21	2.2[illegible]
10 lb. cloth sacks	.91	.93
5 lb. cloth sack	[illegible]	.48
Beans—		
Navy	.16½	.19
Lima	.18½	.20
Bacon (whole pieces)—		
Fancy	.[illegible]	.52
Medium	[illegible]	.[illegible]
Bellies	.37	.40
Hams— (whole pieces).		
Fancy	[illegible]	.[illegible]
Mediums	.29	.32
Lard—(in bulk)		
Pure kettle rendered	[illegible]	[illegible]
Standard	.2[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard substitutes—		
Lard compound	.2[illegible]	.30
Tall canned milk—		
Unsweetened evaporated	.12	.14
Small cans milk—		
Unsweetened evaporated	.[illegible]	.07
Condensed milk—		
Sweetened	.20	.23
Butterine—		
Standard grade	[illegible]	.[illegible]
Salmon—		
Pink salmon 1lb. cans	.20	.2[illegible]
Red Alaska, 1 lb cans	.28	[illegible]
Cheese (Amer. and Brick)—		
Whole per lb	.32	.[illegible]
Cut per lb	.3[illegible]	.38
Potatoes—		
Full sacks per 100 lbs	1.6[illegible]	1.75
Per bushel	1.00	1.10
One half bushel	.50	.5[illegible]
Peck	.25	.[illegible]
Butter—		
Fresh creamery per lb	.4[illegible]	.48
Bread—*		
[illegible] oz. wrapped loaf*		.10
24 oz. wrapped loaf*		.1[illegible]
Dark syrup—		
[illegible] pound containers	.1[illegible]	.1[illegible]
5 pound containers	.[illegible]6	.[illegible]
10 pound containers	.[illegible]7	.[illegible]
White syrup—		
[illegible] pound container	.1[illegible]	.16
5 pound containers	.4[illegible]	.[illegible]
10 pound containers	.8[illegible]	.[illegible]
[illegible]—		
[illegible]	.18	.20
[illegible]	.15	.1[illegible]
[illegible]	.1[illegible]	.1[illegible]

*A charge of ½ cent per loaf may be added to the price if extra wrapping is done.

INTERPRETERS FOR GERMAN WOMEN

At Police Headquarters During Registration Time.

The registration of female alien enemies of fourteen years of age and over will begin at 7 o'clock Monday morning at police headquarters. Chief Will said Tuesday that he had had plenty of persons volunteer their services for this work and he expects everything to move steadily and rapidly. There will be plenty of interpreters and others who speak the German language, and the women will be shown every courtesy and will not be detained any longer than is absolutely necessary.

MORE PROMOTIONS IN THE SCHOOLS

Children Ready to Go to Junior High.

Commencement exercises for the class leaving the Mary W. French school for junior high were held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The program was as follows:

"America" and flag salute.

The Lord's prayer, led by Junior Rothfuss.

Song—"How Do You Like to Go up in a swing," class.

Salutatory—Abe Fienberg, class president.

Class motto and poem—Betty Holt.

Piano solo—Herman Pritchett.

Farewell to 7 A—Allen Jones, 7 B.

Farewell to our seniors—Donald Morris, 6 A.

Song—"We Meet Again Tonight, Boys," Ruth Whitfield, Dorothy Sleeter, Betty Holt, Norton Ryder, Robert Wood and Francis Harrold.

"A Glimpse of the Future"—Jack Henderson.

Piano solo—Ruth Whitfield.

Song—"Barcarolle," class.

Valedictory—Constance Waltz.

Presentation of diplomas—Miss Wilson.

Song—"The Linden Tree," audience.

The members of the graduating class are:

Louise Bowman	Constance Waltz
Louise Denz	Frances Webb
Lucille Ehrhart	Ruth Whitfield
Virginia Gray	Bettie Holt
Hallie Morse	Helen Scurlock
Dorothy Sleeter	Mildred Stoutenborough
Abe Fienberg	
Carl Ferris	Charles Wilhelmy
Francis Harrold	Robert L. Wood
James Manning	Jack Henderson
Herman Pritchett	Harry Miller
Norton Ryder	Junior Rothfuss

Other promotion lists follow.

DURFEE.

Durfee 8A.

Gail F. Bergen	Margaret E. Larmon
Everett P. Doolen	
Arthur A. Green	Viola Lelio
D. Dean Hopkins	Ella Moore
Erwin C. Houck	Ruby E. Osborn
Henry T. Robertson	Lucretia Patterson
J. Tierman Frank	Frona S. Pinney
Gladys R. Burley	Nellie M. Remley
Harriet E. Coughlin	Frieda Schwartz
	Irma F. Shutter
Opal Hawkins	Juanita Sweeney
May L. Hill	Helen M. Thimmens
Elsie R. Huggins	
A. M. Kunzelman	Lucille H. Waltz
Reta Landers	Edna J. Voutz

JASPER SCHOOL, 7A.

Edna McWilliams	Walter Geneckow
Grace Anderson	Birt Dancey
Cora Mae Michener	Harold Connours
	Chester Milligan
Cecil Thomas	Obid Davis
Anna Adams	Chalmers Peacher
Helen Albert	Grace Nelson
Durward Pigman	Willis Hoffmire
	Gladys Ray
Vernon Lanham	Ruth Dempster
Edwin Banta	Bertha Herbert
Evelyn Burcham	Estol Schroll
Cleo Long	Craig Holtzclaw
Mabel Kincaid	Donnis Richardson
Dorothy Bray	
Lucy McLaveny	Donald Edwards
Ruby Wasson	James Phillips
Charlotte Farris	Eugene Adolph

WARREN SCHOOL, 7A.

Victor Adcox	Frank Suffern
Wayne Blowers	Norvel Thurston
James Brohard	Mertle Adcox
Frank Campbell	Viola Coay
Merrill De Baum	Mabel Foster
Wm. Heffernam	Dor Hambright
Ray Meriwether	Goldie Jolley
Harry Penwell	Freeda Olive
Walter Scott	Edna Suffern

PUGH SCHOOL.

The following pupils at Pugh school are promoted to the 7B grade:

Dorwyn Bennington	Newell
	Helen Young
Merle Bridgman	Everett Biddle
Irving Fernald	Charles Cloyd
Lynn Hiser	John Hanks
John Morris	Walter Hughes
Edwin Sanner	Orville Roderick
Elmer Williamson	Franklin Shinn
	Hugh Odor
Harry Latch	Lola Allen
Iris Ambuhl	Eunice Baldwin
Lucille Buckmaster	Thelma Dellinger
Helen Falkenroth	Frances Flint
	Lela Gooding
Alice Fribourg	Hazel Kincaid
Lela Harris	Geneva Logan
Margaret LaBrash	Martha Miles
	Marjorie Sullivan
Elsie Meek	Grace Theobald
Mary Ellen	

OGLESBY SCHOOL.

The following pupils at Oglesby school are promoted to the 7A grade:

Dorothy Bruce	John Turnbo
Lauretta Loffhagen	Jessie Max
	Olive Miller
Katherine Hatfield	Elsie Grace
	Glendale Wallum
Emma Lou Wade	Harold Eltinc
Harold Price	

E. A. GASTMAN.

The E. A. Gastman has a large number of pupils to promote. They are as follows:

Forest Andrews	Ruth Shelton
Ellis Arnold	Leona Sparks
Myrtle Bulla	Lucille Hilbrant
Harriet Bowden	Ruth Housum
Miriam Bruner	Helen Krumsick
Helen Buckmaster	Helen Logan
Genola Burge	Vera Lausden
Mildred Burke	Edna Martin
James Durant	Fern McCollum
Birdena Chapman	Josephine Morris
Dorothy Drennan	William Nicholson
Gwyneth Eaton	Edna Quickel
Wilbur Etchison	Josephine Rohner
Herbert Forsythe	Frances Swanwick
Helen Sloan	Katheryn Freeman
Roland Graybill	Mary Staley
Mildred Gentry	Bernice Taylor
Bertha Green	Mildred Threlkeld
Arthur Higgins	Dorothy Winston
Adrian Hathaway	Harold Wilkie
Irene Arnold	Estella Vaughn
Helen M. Bachman	Olvetta Stowe and
Lois Partlett	Pearl Stolle
Louise Beard	Mabel Turner
Velma Bone	May Turner
Mabel Brundage	Roy M. Brade
Ermina Lusch	Guy Ellars
Frank English	Margaret Lancaster
Fred Milligan	Crawford Francis
Nellus Martin	Gladys MacDonald
Louise Mason	Paul O. Morris
Helen May	Harry Schroeder
Iva Miller	Richard Shirk
Dimple M. Murray	Calvin Stuart
Althea Peck	Mosheim Tate
Pauline Runkel	John Tucker
Irene Shaffer	Arthur Williams
Dorothy Shaw	LeRoy Williams
Eleanor Shaw	Everett Witzeman
Dorothy May White	
Carl E. Richardson	
Charles De Laughter	

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, IS FLAG DAY

American Flag Will Be 147 Years Old.

The American flag will be 147 years old next Friday, June 14. The observation of the day by displaying the Stars and Stripes as well as the flags of our Allies, will be of special significance this year. Many flags will be displayed in Decatur.

However, Flag Day has been more or less observed generally since 1889, in that year on June 14 George Bolch, a New York teacher, commemorated the birth of the flag with special patriotic exercises by the pupils of his kindergarten. Patriotic societies took up the observance until Flag Day has become well established.

So next Friday all over the country, will likely see special patriotic exercises given by patriotic societies. Practically every town and city of America will be inspired by the sight of "Old Glory" floating from the business houses and dwellings.

MRS. J. M. SELLERS' AUNT IS DEAD

Mrs. Mary Snook Was Well Known in Decatur.

Mrs. J. M. Sellers has just received news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Snook, which occurred on June 5 at Pamona, Cal.

Mrs. Snook is well known in Decatur as she has often been visited by a number of Decatur women at her home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Sellers was named after Mrs. Snook.

She was a woman of great beauty of character and her mental faculties were active throughout her long life. She was a devoted church worker and was especially interested in benevolent causes. She was eighty-eight years old. Several months ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Biddy Bye's Good Form

If an engagement is broken it is imperative that the girl return to the man all of his letters and gifts, and his ring. The man must immediately mail the girl's letters to her. Young women who attempt to keep a diamond after breaking an engagement deserve the publicity attached to legal proceedings to recover the same.

DETAILS OF DEATH OF MRS. ROWDYBUSH

Mt. Carmel Paper Tells of Death of Dentist's Wife.

The following article, relative to the death of Mrs. Frank Rowdybush appears in the Mt. Carmel, Ill., paper:

"Mrs. Frances Rowdybush, wife of Dr. R. F. Rowdybush, now a lieutenant with the American Army in France, died this morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella L. Mahon, Market and Seventh street, this city. Mrs. Rowdybsh, always delicate, had been in failing health for several months and but recently on May 1, was brought back from El Paso, Tex., where she went in February in the hope of being restored.

"The deceased, a daughter of the late Bushrod W. Mahon, one of Mt. Carmel's most prominent citizens of the earliest days, was born Jan. 22, 1877, her age at death being 41 years, 4 months and 16 days. She was educated in the Mt. Carmel public schools graduating from the high school and later from Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo. She was united in marriage to Dr. R. F. Rowdybush, Nov. 7, 1900, and one son, Frank, survives. After their marriage, they located in Washington, D. C. for a time and later went to Decatur, Ill., where they resided seven years.

"Last fall, Dr. Rowdybush enlisted for service as a dentist with the national army and was sent to France, Mrs. Rowdybush returning to her mother's home in this city. Since the condition of his wife became so critical, efforts have been made to communicate with him by cable and otherwise but without success and it is possible he may not learn of her death for some time. In addition to her mother, husband and son, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. W. H. Hughes and a brother, Robert Mahon, both of this city. She was a member of the M. E. church. Her death will be greatly regretted by all who knew her."

U. S. SHIPPING BOARD RECRUITING SERVICE
From Ellis W. Armstrong, Special Enrolling Agt.

In the window of the Rexall Drug Store on North Water Street there is displayed a double-page advertisement from a current issue of a great national weekly that brings the war on the sea directly home to this section, and to the store where the advertisement appears. The proprietor of the store has a personal interest in the advertisement also, for it relates to war work that he is doing for the Government. Furthermore, he helped pay for it—and the cost of the "ad" for the single issue was $10,000.

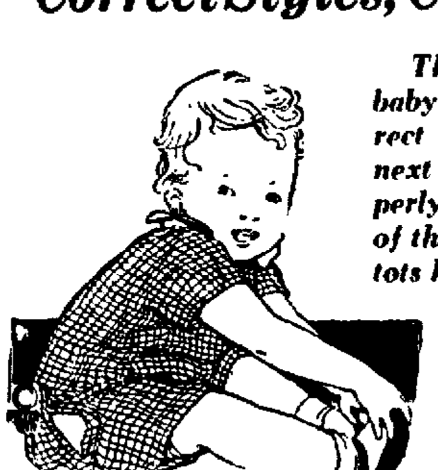
The advertisement asks for 50,000 men, between 21 and 30, for service in the new Merchant Marine. In the language of its headline, it offers "50,000 jobs at sea" to clean-cut young Americans. It states that the U. S. Shipping Board will give them special training before putting them into actual sea service, carrying supplies to our armies and allies in the fighting fields of Europe. So much importance is attached to this work that men accepted for it are exempted from a call to military duty.

The advertisement relates further, that "the REXALL STORES throughout the United States, nearly 7,000 of them, have been designated by the Government as enrolling stations for the U. S. Shipping Board. At these stores, right in their own home towns, young men may now 'sign on' for training and subsequent sea duty in the U. S. Merchant Marine."

The personal interest of Mr. Armstrong, in common with other REXALL druggists, in this striking war announcement, is contained in the concluding words of the advertisement, which are: "This use of the stores and the expense of this advertisement are a contribution by the REXALL STORES to the cause of Liberty."

Footwear For Babies

Correct Styles, Correctly Fitted



The first essential in buying baby footwear is to get the correct style for baby's foot. The next is that of having them properly fitted. Our careful study of the foot requirements of little tots has enabled us to choose our stocks intelligently, while the fact that our salespeople are specially trained in the art of fitting baby feet, assures you complete satisfaction in every selection.

Infants' Soft Soles

Infants' soft sole shoes in black, kid, patent leather with white, gray, ivory, or brown kid tops, or white cloth tops, 50c.

Soft soles in all white or all gray kid, 75c.

Straps and Sandals

Black kid or patent leather Roman sandals, with white tops; also black or white one-strap sandals for infants, 50c.

Sandals in Sizes 1 to 6

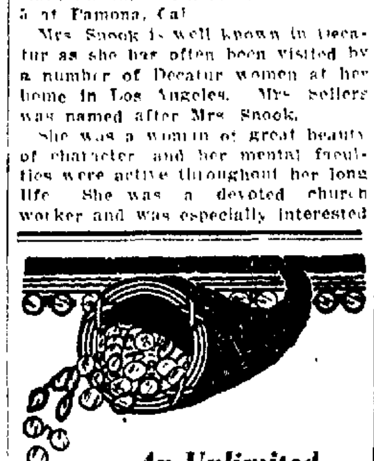
Ankle ties or Roman sandals in sizes 1 to 6; made of fine patent leather—$1.75, $2.00 and $2.25.

Sandals in Sizes 6 to 8

Patent leather ankle ties or Roman sandals, in sizes 6 to 8—$2.00, $2.25 and $3.00.

Roman sandals and ankle ties in white canvas; sizes 6 to 8—$1.75 and $2.25.

Polrath & Polrath
211 North Water St. "Shoes that Satisfy"



An Unlimited Stock of Glasses

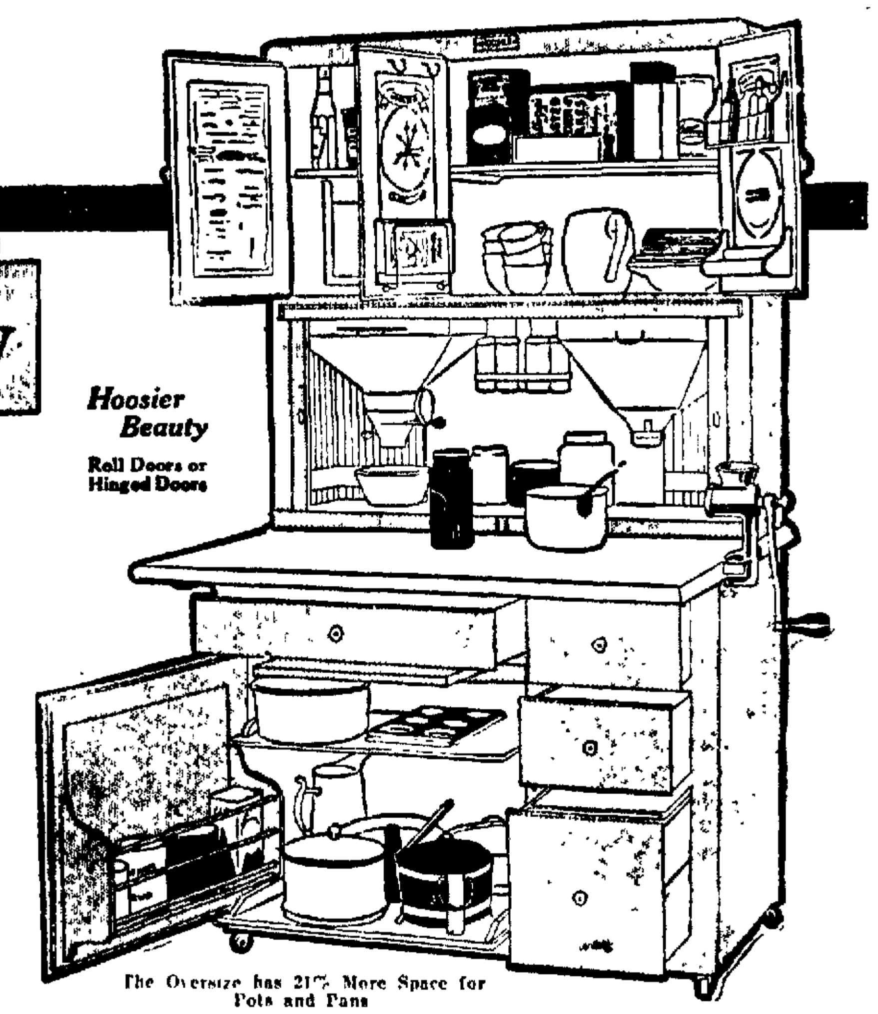
The large variety of glasses we carry in stock is a source of wonderment to our customers. Every type of individual can be successfully fitted here.

After the proper correction in lenses has been arrived at, we then show you the kind of frames or mountings that will serve your purpose best.

Your wishes are considered too. We never impose a needless expense upon our customers—nor neglect an opportunity to please them better.

OPTOMETRIST
J. Frank Wallace
EYE SERVICE

Thursday Friday Saturday



Hoosier Beauty
Roll Doors or Hinged Doors

The Oversize has 21% More Space for Pots and Pans

Only 3 Days of Grace

Will the Hoosiers Last That Long?

Sale ends tomorrow if the balance is taken.
Doors open at 7 a. m. tomorrow—Close at 6:00 p. m.

No Hoosier orders accepted by telephone.
Pay only $1 when you pick out your Hoosier.
Pay the balance $1 weekly—only 5c a meal.
Your money back if you are not delighted.

THE Hoosier Company has sent us word that we may take until Saturday to conclude our clearance, but it seems impossible for our stock to last that long. At the present rate, **all will be gone tomorrow night!**

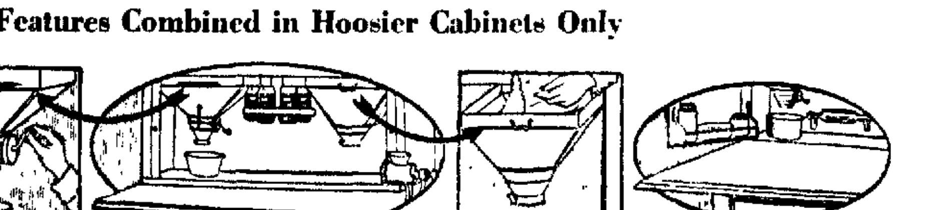
The women who'll get these bargains are those who don't take chances, but come without fail on Thursday.

All you ladies who don't have a kitchen cabinet will freely admit that you'd like to have a Hoosier. Isn't that so? And isn't it true that you'd like to get it before the price goes up? The raise takes effect the instant the few remaining Hoosiers are sold.

Isn't it a fact that you can easily manage to pay $1 a week—only 5 cents a meal? Then what can possibly prevent you from seizing this golden opportunity?

Resolve right now as you read this warning, to get one of these last Hoosiers while you can. All your days you'll be glad you had the courage to act.

Vital Features Combined in Hoosier Cabinets Only



Hoosier's Revolving Rack of 7 Air-tight dust-proof spice jars is exclusive.

The Shaker Flour Sifter sifts flour four times faster than most.

The Uncluttered Cupboard gives twice the average work space.

Hoosier's Two-Way Sugar Bin holds twice the ordinary amount.

Hoosier's Porcelain Table Top slides out 18 inches from the base.

The Hoosier Cabinet is a Labor-Saving Machine, a Kitchen System and Germ-Proof Food Container combined. All features have been certified to by the Hoosier Council of Kitchen Scientists, composed of the leading household authorities.

It saves about 2 miles of walking a day, according to one great expert.

The Hoosier Company has held out to the last against a war-time price raise. Now the time has come when Hoosiers, too, must be increased. Before that happens you have this chance to buy **at** the old-time price.

Have a beautiful Hoosier—an orderly kitchen—with half the steps, and half the work. All your life, you'll enjoy it every day. [illegible] it tomorrow without fail.

Only $1.00 a Week **Bachman-Bros & Martin Co.** **Only $1.00 a Week**

Society

52 GIRLS AT M'KINLEY HOME

Congressman Entertains Lassies in Capital.

CONGRESSMAN W. B. McKINLEY had fifty-two guests at the reception he gave at his Washington, D. C., home Sunday afternoon and evening for the young women in Washington from the nineteenth congressional district. At this affair a Nineteenth Congressional club was started.

It is Mr. McKinley's hope to have these girls together from time to time and to let them get acquainted, and he expects to do what he can to make their stay in Washington a pleasant one.

Mr. McKinley now has the name of seventy-two young women from his district who are in Washington.

MR. AND MRS. R. B. MONTGOMERY have moved to apartments in the Wells home, 701 West Macon street, and their home on North Main street has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Montgomery, who came here last fall from Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Montgomery have lived at the Wells home for three years.

Mrs. D. A. Stafford of Marshfield, Oregon, who has been visiting at the home of her father, R. B. Montgomery, for some time, has left for Cleveland, O., for a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. A. Pluck. She expects to return to Decatur within a few weeks to continue her visit here before returning to her home in Oregon.

Mrs. R. W. Teette was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club at its regular meeting this afternoon.

LITTLE FAIRY AT FAIRVIEW

PHOTO BY VAN DEVENTER
HELEN JEAN JOHNSTON.

Little Jean Johnston was Mother Nature's fairy daughter in the little playlet "A Child's Garden" given by the Baskett kindergarten children Wednesday evening at Fairview. Jean is the attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnston.

Zeigler. A two course luncheon was served.

About twelve or fifteen alumnae were present. Among them were Misses Opal Riddle and Martha McIntosh, who have been out of town during the past year.

Mrs. Charles Poslen of Cambridge, formerly Miss Margaret Russell, is visiting at the Russell home on West William street.

About twenty-five women were out for the golf luncheon at the Country club this noon. This afternoon the second round in the Jr... tournament is being played by the women.

There was an unusually large number out for dinner at the Country Club Tuesday evening. It was bowlers night at the good night bowled as well as others had dinner at the club.

The Red Cross canteen committee served the team comes to two train loads of soldiers who passed through Decatur last evening. There were about 1,100 soldiers altogether in the two sections.

R. B. (DICK) Simpson of Taylorville, former J. M. U. student in Decatur, writes some interesting letters from Camp G... Ga., where he is with 4th Co., 2nd Battalion.

Mr. Simpson says he lost his job as bacon slicer in the kitchen at the camp and now is in the office of the captain as assistant to the company clerk. The clerk is an Indian — a good Indian, he says.

The boys are anxious to get started across to the other side.

SERGEANT RUSSELL HOME ON FURLOUGH

SERGEANT CARL RUSSELL is here on an eight days' furlough from Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky. He will leave Friday to return to the camp.

Sergeant Russell, who graduated from Millikin in 1916, enlisted July 8, last year, and after being sent to Jefferson Barracks went to Camp Taylor where he has been ever since. He expects to be sent over to France, but does not know when it will be.

He is visiting at his home, 1266 West Wood street.

ZETA TAU ALPHA alumnae, who met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Edna Gaskins, gave a surprise miscellaneous shower for Miss Nina Conel, whose marriage to William D. Holmes is soon to take place. The gifts were brought into the room in a little basket by little Flame

MINISTER HEADED FOR FRNACE

PHOTO BY WASSON STUDIO
LIEUT. RAY F. JENNEY.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Ray F. Jenney, who have been spending about ten days in Decatur at the home of Mrs. Jenney's father, J. N. Orr, 1131 North Water street, left for the east Sunday. Lieutenant Jenney is expecting to be sent overseas at any time now.

He has been at Camp Wadsworth at Spartanburg, S. C., in Y. M. C. A. work for about eight months. He received his commission at the chaplains training school at Camp Taylor, where he was in training for six weeks.

A. A. KNISELY QUITS AT J. M. U.

Superintendent of Buildings Has Resigned.

A. A. Knisely, who has been superintendent of buildings and grounds at the Millikin university for the past year and one-half, has tendered his resignation to the college officials and a successor for his place is now being sought. In fact, several who had learned of his intentions of resigning have already applied but no one has yet been accepted.

Mr. Knisely has taken several courses of instruction in the university and has devoted much time to manual training work and study. He expects to secure a position as manual training instructor in some public school system but has not yet determined where it will be. President Taylor and other college officials regret much to lose Mr. Knisely as he has been an exceptionally good man in his work.

JONES MAY BE COACH.

College officials are still unsettled as to a successor for Coach N. G. Wann, who leaves next Saturday night for a year in Y. M. C. A. army work in France. Both university and high school students are reporting that Coach Jones of the high school is a strong contender for this position and that the university officials are also considering the high school coach very strongly. However the statement of President Taylor is that there is still an unsettled matter and that a number of applicants are being considered.

BABY WELFARE STATION OPENED

First Session at Mary W. French School.

The city wide baby saving campaign in the national movement to make this year one of especial effort in child welfare work started in Decatur Wednesday afternoon with the opening of the first welfare station in the Mary W. French school at 2 o'clock with Mrs. C. M. Jack in general charge and Miss Emeline Lynch, the baby nurse, in active charge of the work of measuring and weighing the babies.

The campaign in Decatur was formally opened by Mrs. Ida Couch Wood, chairman of the Child Welfare committee of the State Council of Defense, at the meeting in the Lincoln Square theater Tuesday night when she spoke on the purpose of this movement, its scope and the fact that war has really shown us some of our weakest spots and one of them is that a soldier in the army has seven times as good a chance to come out alive as has the baby in Illinois. In other words, figures show that only ten out of a thousand of the soldiers in the armies are killed while in advanced Illinois 111 babies out of 1,000 born die before they reach the age of two years.

HOW WORK IS DONE

Mrs. Wood explained to the audience of mothers present at the theater how the work is to be done and why a record is being made of all children up to six years of age.

She announced that there would be a clinic at the rooms of the Visiting Nurse Association on the second floor of the Citizens Title & Trust Building every Monday at 4 o'clock. A physician and Miss Lynch will be in attendance at that time.

After her lecture Mrs. Wood showed a number of slides illustrating the work done in other cities.

At the meeting held in the afternoon at the First Presbyterian church Mrs. C. A. Ewing presided and the following committees were appointed for this work:

Publicity—Mrs. W. S. Barnett, Mrs. Rollin Pease, Mrs. W. J. Rothfuss, Mrs. M. W. Fitzpatrick.

Equipment—Mrs. Milton Bergen, Mrs. A. D. Mercer, Mrs. T. J. Prentice, Mrs. Harry Ruthrauff.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

County S. S. Meeting Held at Maroa.

Attendance at the Macon county Sunday school convention in Maroa now in progress is better than had been anticipated. Though the weather was unusually warm Tuesday the sessions were largely attended. The convention comes to a close with the business session late this afternoon.

Among the features of the program today were the address by Rev. Edgar W. Smith and A. H. Mills. Last night an inspirational address was given by H. G. Rowe, state worker, on the theme "Over the Top."

Among the Decatur people in attendance at one or both sessions yesterday were P. P. Laughlin, Mrs. Laughlin, Clint Graybille, Mildred Pisley, Owen ... ott, A. H. Mills, Clark Miller, A. M. Kenney, Henry Hinson and Rev. P. Safford.

COBBLER BUYS $1,000 IN STAMPS

Lewis Greenberg Soon to Enter Service.

Decatur is to have one man in uniform of Uncle Sam who is also a member of the Maximum Savings club. This means the man has bought $1,000 worth of war savings certificates, the limit which any one person can buy.

The purchaser is Lewis Greenburg, who goes into service as a cobbler in the quartermaster's department. He is to leave soon for Washington, D. C.

At a meeting held by Chairman Hering of the County Thrift Stamp Committee Tuesday, plans were made for the campaign on June 28, at which time everyone who can, is to be urged to buy a $100 war Savings certificate or to pledge himself to do so. J. M. Lindsay and A. M. Kenney were named to handle the battle on that day in the county outside of the city while insurance men under C. C. Simpson, Mont Penwell and Merrill Colby will lead the fight in the city.

MEETINGS PLANNED

In the rural districts, people will be asked to meet in the district school houses where meetings will be held at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of June 28. Post cards inviting rural residents to these meetings are to be sent out. Pledge cards will accompany these post cards and the pledge cards will ask each recipient to pledge himself to buy a $100 certificate. Definite plans for the city campaign are not settled but it will probably be a house to house canvas.

MORE COAL IS BEING ORDERED

Decatur Consumers Begin to Lay in Supply.

As a part of the campaign to get people to put in the winter supply of coal now, the Macon county fuel committee is placing a letter in every mail box. This letter tells the consumer that the government is diverting 2,500,000 tons of coal from the northwest this year to use for war purposes. This means Macon county will have to rely almost entirely on its mines here.

The government will want every available railroad car next winter for other business or for its own use, and it will be hard to get coal shipped in for retail trade. Consequently, every car now being shipped out from Decatur mines means that much of a shortage next year.

ORDERS INCREASING

"The campaign is commencing to take effect, I beleive," said President Jesse Corzine of the Decatur Coal company Wednesday. "The local workers are doing some good work in getting people to buy now, and we can tell the orders to fill bins for winter are increasing daily. We are working full force, and while we are not snowed with orders, we are probably three days behind. I have not noticed especially that manufacturers, churches, stores and the like have yet started to comply with the request of the county fuel committee, issued several days ago, but I think these institutions and industries are planning to do so immediately."

Priscilla Pleasure Club.

The Priscilla pleasure club will have its annual reception at the home of Mrs. Hannah Bailey and sister, Miss Lou McReynolds, 563 South Church.

To Convention.

Rev. John R. Golden, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, want to Springfield Wednesday morning to attend the Anti-Saloon league convention. He is a member of the executive committee, and also is on the program.

Alkali in Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

PREACHER RESCUES WOUNDED COLONEL

Paris, June 12.—Crawling with a colonel across a shell swept field, John Clifford, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Tucson, Arizona, but now a Young Men's Christian Association worker with the American marines, succeeded in bringing back to the rear the wounded colonel of a regiment.

The colonel with his shoulder shattered by machine gun fire, had been lying in a trench for two hours under a heavy fire. Mr. Clifford, who is suffering from shell shock is now resting in a Paris hospital. The colonel he rescued will recover.

Spiritualists Meet.

There will be a Spiritualists' meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. M. Bott, 734 North Monroe street.

"PUSH OR PULL, OR GET OUT"

Chicago Boy at Maroa Tells of Farming.

Herman Ross, one of the Lake View, Chicago, high school boys who is working on a farm at Maroa, believes that the producer is the main stay of the Allies in this war and that the man who can't fight should help to produce, and if he does not do so voluntarily he should be compelled to work.

In a letter to The Review written from the Lake View high school camp, Boys Working Reserve," at Maroa, he says:

"Decatur Review

"It was while thinking over what our principal, Mr. Brewer, told us when we left school to come out on the farms that I suddenly thought of what, in my opinion, should be the slogan of America at this time. Mr. Brewer's slogan is 'Push, if you can't push, pull. If you can't pull, get out.'

"At this period of the world's crisis when we are compelled to feed not only our people at home and our boys over there but the people and soldiers of all the allied countries, all the energy of this country should be put into producing materials that will help to make the Allies the decisive victors in the great struggle to make the world safe for democracy.

"Who produces the most necessary materials? The farmer. Without the farmer there would be no victories. He is the mainstay in this defense of the world's rights.

"The people are recognizing this fact more and more, and for this reason I believe that America should say to the labor slacker, 'Fight. If you cant' fight, farm. If you won't farm we will make you.'

"Yours for democracy,
"HERMAN ROSS."
"Lake View High School Camp."

PASS SUFFRAGE BILL IN LOUISIANA HOUSE

Baton Rouge, La., June 12—A bill granting suffrage to the women of Louisiana was passed today by the lower house, 80 to 21. It now goes to the senate, where suffrage leaders claim they will obtain a proportionate majority.

BARGAINS ON PIANOS
SEE SUFFERN

439 N. Water St.

NEW PIANOS

Haines Bros.	Was $475	Now $390
Gulbransen Dickinson Player	Was $550	Now $425
Gulbransen Dickinson Walnut	Was $375	Now $300
Gulbransen Dickinson English Oak	Was $390	Now $310
Gulbransen Dickinson Mahogany	Was $375	Now $300
Adams Schaaf	Was $450	Now $360
House & Davis	Was $425	Now $335

USED PIANOS

One Steck Grand Piano	Was $1000	Now $375
One Cecelian Player	Was $ 300	Now $225
One R. S. Howard Piano	Was $ 375	Now $175
Emerson Piano	Was $ 400	Now $190
House & Davis Piano	Was $ 325	Now $140
House & Davis Mahogany	Was $ 300	Now $225
Kurtz Bros., dark Oak	Was $ 350	Now $235

TALKING MACHINES

House & Davis Parlor Grand	Was $ 250	Now $175
Vita Nola Parlor Grand Plays All Records	Was $ 175	Now $120
8 New Royal Sewing Machines	Was $ 60	Now $ 28

Suffern & Sons Piano Co.

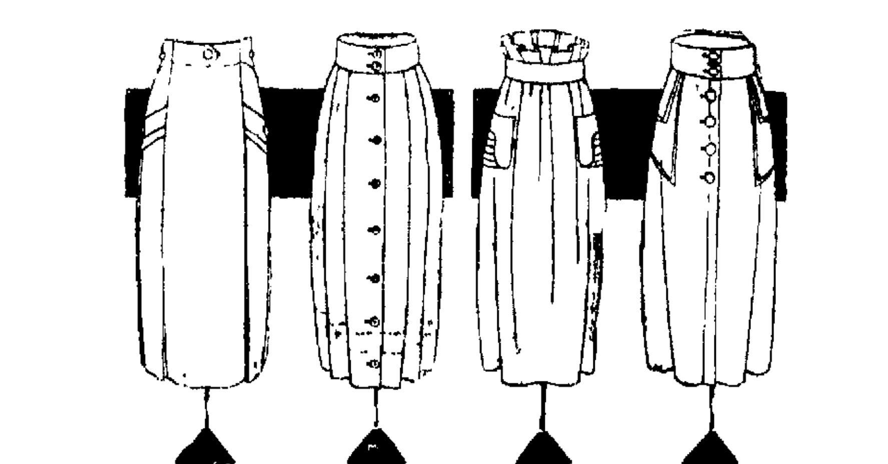
437 N. Water St.—5 Doors North of Empress
Phone 2084

The Wm Gushard Dry Goods Co

There's a Certain Dash and Style, That You Will Appreciate, in Our New Stock of

White Wash Skirts

THIS is the time of year when every woman is interested in the cool, practical wash skirts. We have a wonderful display and we urge immediate selection for future orders are sure to be delayed.



Gabardine and Fancy Pique stripes, made in neat models with pocket and pearl button trimming. Sizes to 30 waist measure **$3.98**

Fine Gabardine Skirts with hemstitched belt and pocket, sizes up to 30 waist **$5.00**

Tricotine Skirts in white only, nobby models trimmed with hemstitching and buttons. Sizes up to 30 waist measure **$6.50**

Piques, Gabardines, Twills and Tricotines made in waist sizes 31 to 40 in models suitable for the larger figures. Prices $4.50 to **$7.50**

Washable Satin in white and flesh in several neat models. All sizes **$15.00**

Our Shoe Section Features Many Styles In

White Outing Footwear

SPECIAL IN LACE OXFORDS

WE ARE OFFERING what we consider the season's biggest value in a white Reignskin, lace oxford with tan trimming. It is designed for sport wear and every day service

It has the Neolin, welt sewed sole and low, rubber heel. It is just the oxford you need for summer wear and is worth much more than our price of **$2.95**

OUTING AND TENNIS SHOES

FOR women, for boys and for children, we have a most complete assortment of outing footwear. In the popular white canvas material, we have lace oxfords, bals, pumps and strap slippers. In addition, we have black tennis shoes and oxfords—all of them with rubber soles for outdoor wear. It is the largest display of sport footwear that we have ever shown.

Mothers Will Find Some Very Special Bargains, Here Tomorrow, In

Girls' White Dresses

FOR THURSDAY ONLY

IN OUR CHILDREN'S garment section, we find quite an assortment of dressy, white dresses that have been slightly soiled by display. These dresses are for girls of 6 to 14 years and are made of beautiful, sheer materials, trimmed in dainty laces and embroideries, finished with pink and blue ribbon sashes. We have grouped them into two assortments.

Girls' White Dresses that sold for $5 and $6.50, reduced to **$3.95**

Girls' White Dresses that sold for $7.50, $8.50 and $9, reduced to **$5.95**

Big 4 Nemo WEEKS

An Opportunity to Make Big Savings on Nemo Corsets

On Monday, July 1, the manufacturers advise us, there are to be further advances in the prices of certain Nemo Corsets. If your model is not among them, it soon will be advanced, because it's almost an impossibility now to secure corset materials, and conditions are steadily growing worse. You can readily understand, therefore, why we advise you to

BUY NEMO CORSETS TO LAST FOR A LONG TIME TO COME

You know how essential *your* Nemo is for your health, comfort and the preservation of your good looks. Don't take any chances of being without it.

You'll have no difficulty in securing your model in any quantity you desire, from our large stock of—

World-Famous Nemo Corsets

SPORTS

MASS ATHLETIC MEET SUCCESS

Gill and Zuppke Get Commendation.

Urbana, June 12.—The successful completion of the first mass athletic meet has brought many letters of commendation to Coaches Harry Gill and Robert Zuppke, originators of the plan, for having made a partial solution of the problems of athletics for all. Five universities, Chicago, Minnesota, Notre Dame, Wisconsin and Illinois, competed in the meet, which Illinois won.

The plan as adopted and carried out by the members of the Big Ten conference calls for 300 men on each team to compete in four events. Each man must throw the hand grenade, run the 100 yard dash and broad and high jump. The number of hits in the grenade throw, the number of seconds in the dash and the inches in the high and broad jumps are totaled and the points given. Each school holds its meet on its own grounds and telegraphs the total results to the other schools competing.

Coach Zuppke has been asked to present the plan at a number of the national army camps and already has put the plan into operation at the Chanute aviation instruction field, located at Rantoul, Ill.

PUGILISTS IN COMING MATCHES

Chicago—Eddie McGoorty, the Oshkosh, (Wis.) middleweight, now a member of the national army at Camp Grant, and Phil Harrison, of Chicago, will meet in a return match in Racine, Wis., on June 21. In their first meeting Harrison surprised his followers by flooring McGoorty and holding him fairly even.

Milwaukee.—Bob Moha and Gus Christie, rival Milwaukee middleweights, will meet in a ten round contest here on June 14, in a benefit for Moha's brother, Eddie, a welterweight, who was recently seriously injured as a result of a knockout at the hands of Jock Malone of St. Paul. Other boxers on the program have agreed to give part of their purses to the injured boxer's cause.

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Games behind
Boston	30	20	.600	....
New York	27	20	.574	1½
Chicago	27	19	.548	3
Cleveland	26	24	.520	4
Washington	25	26	.490	5½
St. Louis	22	26	.458	6½
Philadelphia	18	26	.409	9
Detroit	15	27	.357	11

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Games behind
Chicago	31	12	.721	....
New York	28	18	.609	2½
Cincinnati	27	22	.550	4
Pittsburgh	26	23	.542	4½
Boston	20	23	.444	7
Philadelphia	18	24	.429	8
St. Louis	18	25	.419	8½
Brooklyn	17	28	.378	10½

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.
St. Louis, 4; Washington, 2.
Chicago, 4; Boston, 1.
Cleveland, 4; New York, 3 (12 innings).
Philadelphia, 8; Detroit, 1.

National League.
St. Louis-Philadelphia game postponed, wet grounds.
Cincinnati—Brooklyn game postponed, wet grounds.
Chicago, 5; New York, 3.
Pittsburgh, 8; Boston, 2 (18 innings).

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

American League.
Washington at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.

National League.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Boston.

JACKIE FABER WINS FOR SOX

Chicago, June 12.—Charles A. Comiskey gave two patriotic demonstrations yesterday at the park which bears his name. In the morning he took the uniforms off two White Sox players, Claude Williams and Byrd Lynn, when he learned their intention to follow Joe Jackson into a "safety first" shipyard. In the afternoon he christened the American league pennant with a lot of military and musical features which quickened the pulses of the big crowd present—which did not include the two Sox deserters.

Red Faber, who already has enlisted at Great Lakes naval station and did not expect to pitch again for the Sox, asked for his uniform when he learned of Manager Rowland's plight for slabmen. What's more, Faber pitched a brilliant game, enabling his pals to lick the Red Sox, 4 to 1.

GAME FORFEITED TO MUELLER TEAM

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Muellers	3	0	1.000
Staleys	3	1	.750
Wabash Car Shops	1	1	.500
Decatur Bridge	1	1	.500
Nat. Gro. Co.	1	1	.500
I. T. S.	1	2	.333
Wabash Clerks	1	2	.333
Wab. Loc. Shops	0	1	.000
Herald	0	2	.000

The game scheduled for Tuesday night in the Commercial league was to have been between the Wabash Clerks and Muellers but as the former team has dropped out of the league because of losing so many of its players, the game was forfeited to west side factory bunch.

SLACKERS ON THE BASEBALL TEAMS

Joe Jackson's Action Not Popular.

Joe Jackson, until recently of the White Sox ball team, besides possessing extraordinary athletic talents, is a man of unusual physical development, says the Chicago Tribune. Presumably he would make an excellent fighting man. But it appears that Mr. Jackson would prefer not to fight.

The facts seem to be that Jackson was about to be drafted into the army, whereupon he obtained a position in an Eastern ship yard. He is said to be doing his part to beat the Huns by painting ships. Whether this work is camouflage—we refers to the method of painting—has not been announced.

Jackson is not the only man in professional baseball who as discovered special gifts that apparently could be employed to special advantage somewere outside the firing line. It is to be hoped that the American public keep these men in mind. We need shipbuilders to win the war, but when a man on the eve of being drafted into the army suddenly finds that he can best serve the nation by painting ships, good Americans will not be very enthusiastic over seeing him play baseball after the war is over. The "special gifts" that disqualify him for the army will likewise disqualify him for special popularity in the great American game.

A word of praise should be said for those ball players who have entered the military forces. They will undoubtedly make a good record, and it is these men in particular that we shall want to see back on the diamond.

CATCHER JACOBS SIGNED BY SOX

Chicago, June 12.—Otto Jacobs, for the last two seasons backstop for Joliet, was signed Monday by Manager Clarence Rowland of the White Sox. Jacobs has had experience in the Three I and Central leagues.

Walter Brodie is in France.

Baltimore, Md., June 12.—Walter (Steve) Brodie, veteran ball player, has been heard from in France, where under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. he is coaching the soldiers of Pershing's army in the fine points of baseball. Brodie was a member of the famous old Orioles of the nineties.

Cy Falkenberg Wins Game.

Sporting News:—Those two raw rookies, Cy Falkenberg and Tom Hughes, engaged in a great pitchers' battle at Indianapolis on June 5, youngster Cy winning by a 3 to 2 score, with his own hitting. Falky allowed but five hits and the Millers' two runs were unearned off him.

SUMMARY OF SPORTS NEWS

Chicago, June 12.—Jack Britton was given a decision over Bryan Downey in a twelve round bout at Boston.

D. W. Voorhees, Jr., of Peoria took the principal event in the trapshooters' tourney at that place.

Earl Caddock secured two straight falls from John Olin in wrestling match at Waterloo, Ia.

"DON'T IT JEST BEAT ALL!" HE SAYS

Colonel's Orderly Has His Opinion of French Intelligence.

Irvin S. Cobb in the Saturday Evening Post:

Red, the colonel's orderly, stood in the doorway picking his teeth. Red is six feet two inches tall, and disproportionately narrow. He is a member of a regiment recruited in the middle west, but he hails from the Panhandle of Texas, and betrays the fact every time he opens his mouth. At the moment of our approach he was addressing an unseen and presumably a sympathetic listener beyond the threshold:

"Me, I'm plum' outdone with these here French people," I heard him drawl. "Here we've been camped amongst 'em for goin' on four months and they ain't learnt English yet. You'd think they'd want to know how to talk to people in a reg-lar honest-to-God language — but no, seein' seemin'ly not a-tall. I'd be ashamed to be so ignorant and show it. Course oneet in a while you do run acrost one of 'em that's picked up a word here and there; but that's about all.

"Now, f'instance, you take that nice lookin' little woman with the black eyes and the shiny teeth that runs that there little store in this here last town we stayed a spell in before we come on up here. I never could remember the name of that there town—it was so outlandish soundin' — but you remember the woman, don't you? Well, there's a case in p'int. She was bright enough lookin', but she was like all the rest—it seemed like she jest couldn't or jest wouldn't pick up enough rea-lar words to help her git around. Ef I went in her place and asked her fer sardines she'd know what I meant right off and hand 'em over, but ef I wanted some cheese she didn't have no idea what I was talkin' about. Don't it jest beat all!"

BILLIARD ROOMS ARE HIT HARD

Ray Moore Will Take Over Interests of H. B. Querrey.

Ralph B. Querrey of the Moore and Querrey pool room is to be one of the draft men taken the latter part of the month. Querrey expects to turn his interests in the place over to his partner, Ray Moore. Just what the latter will do is uncertain but the business may be closed out.

"Billiard parlors are losing propositions now," said Querrey. "We can already feel the big difference in business from the men that have already gone and still more of them are to go. Pretty soon, there won't be any business left."

It is supposed that several pool rooms in the city will discontinue business later on as the rows of seats along the walls are now commencing to appear mighty empty and tables remain idle for hours.

PRO-RATING PLAN OF PRINT PAPER

Chicago, June 12.—According to H. N. Kellogg, chairman of the special standing committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, government agencies are now considering a plan for pro-rating distribution of print paper, which, he said would mean smaller papers and curtailment of employment.

"This action," said Mr. Kellogg, "undoubtedly will be taken sooner or later, probably in the near future. This will, of course, lessen opportunities for profit to some newspapers and cause serious losses to others."

Mr. Kellogg's remarks were made in an address today to the convention of the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' union.

"WORK OR FIGHT" ORDER RECEIVED

All Sales Clerks in Non-productive Jobs.

Copies of the "Work or Fight" order of Provost Marshal General Crowder have been received by the exemption boards in Decatur. In addition to what has already been published concerning this order, the following extract gives an idea of its scope:

"The employment or engagement of any able-bodied registrant of military age, in any of the following occupations or employments, is not sufficiently effective in the present emergency to justify the postponement of his call into military service, notwithstanding he may have a late order number or may have been placed in class 2, 3 or 4, on the ground of dependency, and all registrants engaged in non-productive occupations of employments:

NON-PRODUCTIVE JOBS.

"Persons engaged in serving food or drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs.

"Passenger elevator operators and attendants, and door men, footmen, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings and bath houses.

"Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in connection with games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas or theatrical performances.

"Persons employed in domestic services.

"Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments."

Provost Marshal General Crowder probably figures that the places of the men engaged in the above occupations will be filled by women.

ROUND UP LOAFERS.

At the same time Chief Wills received a letter from Barney Cohen, chief of the department of labor, asking that the loafers be rounded up and put to some sort of useful work, preferably farm labor for those who are able-bodied. Chief Wills asks that people generally send him the names of men not engaged in useful occupations, and he has instructed the patrolmen to do the same, and he will send the list to the department of labor.

The information will be kept confidential, and an effort will be made to see that men quit loafing and get interested in some kind of useful work that will keep them employed at least 48 hours out of every week. If they have not found employment within a reasonable time they are to be arrested on a charge of vagrancy.

NAME GRAND JURORS IN DEWITT COUNTY

Clinton, June 12.—The board of supervisors selected the grand jurors to serve in the September term of the circuit court yesterday afternoon near the close of their two-days' session. The following are the grand jurors selected from the 13 townships:

Turnbridge—I. G. Cox and W. H. Stewart.

Texas—D. B. Stivers and R. N. McKinney.

Creek—N. C. Davenport and Frank Withers.

Nixon—Abe Long.

DeWitt—John Dupree and J. J. Sutton.

Harp—Ira Lafferty and P. K. Wilson.

Clintonio—J. T. Maddox and J. E. Johnson.

Barnett—A. B. Summers and Harry Mabie.

Waynesville—W. W. Farmer and V. A. Turnhill.

Wapella — William Ellis and George Hume.

Wilson—Melvin Johnson.

Rutledge—Marion Johnson.

Santa Anna—Louis Hirst and J. T. North.

The county board adjourned yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The resolution before the board for submitting the matter of a tuberculosis sanitarium to the people at the general election to be held in November next, was favorably acted upon by the board, and it will be put up to the people for their decision this fall.

RECLASSIFICATIONS.

Ira Bennett and Thomas Conroy in classes 2 and 3, respectively, have been placed in class 1 by request, was the announcement made by the local exemption board yesterday. The men will leave about the middle of the month for Kansas City, Mo., where they will take a special course in the auto school for mechanics. Bennett is at present employed in a local printing office, and Conroy is employed as a grocery clerk.

SIX REJECTED

Six men, who left May 24 in the draft increment for Camp Gordon, Ga., returned home yesterday on account of physical defectiveness. Of the six men three were from Clinton. The following men returned: Walter Dewey, Henry O'Brien and Lloyd Pollock of Clinton; Henry Gregory of Farmer City, Lester Duff of Lane, and Thomas Ogg of Waynesville. They report that the Dewitt county boys along with about 60,000 others, are getting fine treatment and are all well.

CLARENCE ABRAMS ILL

Clarence Abrams, well known in Clinton, where he was formerly employed as a barber in the J. E. Whiteman shop, is a patient in the tuberculosis sanitarium near Rockford, Ill. Mr. Abrams, who was sick with pneumonia for a time, was found to have been tubercular upon examination, and was removed to the sanitarium. His wife formerly Miss Nelle Surdam of this city, is with her husband in the sanitarium.

TAYLORVILLE FARM ONLY BRINGS $18,480

Highly Improved Land Sells At Low Figure At Auction Sale.

Taylorville, June 12.—The eighty acre farm of Mrs. B. A. Braden, located three miles west of this city was sold at public auction yesterday for $231 an acre or $18,480 for the entire farm. Jeff Redfern was the purchaser and procured one of the best bargains in farm land that has been sold near here for some time. The place is highly improved. J. R. Bradshaw of Decatur was the auctioneer.

James M. Mundy of Webster, Ia., and Miss Lera Franklin of Taylorville, Ill., were married in Springfield Monday.

W. F. Langen of Morrisonville, one of the members of the board of review, received word yesterday that his son, Will, who is with a machine gun battalion at Camp Travis, Tex., had started for France.

L. S. Reimer of Topeka, Kan., formerly a resident of Marshall, has accepted the position of agricultural teacher in the township high school and arrived yesterday. He succeeds George Senneff, who is now at Fort Thomas, Ky. This is the third new teacher Prof. Beals has employed and he is still shy two. Prof. Reimer is in class 4 of the draft, having a wife and child.

Miss Florence Layzell has been employed by the school board at Manners park for six days each week. Her hours are from 1:30 to 6 o'clock.

BOODY.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren and children of Mowaqua, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jocklisch.

Mrs. Julia Harmel of Pekin, returned to her home Monday after a visit here with Mrs. J. R. Wise. Mrs. Harmel was a resident of this place twenty-seven years ago.

Emery Dodson and family of Forest, spent Sunday here with Mrs. A. C. Elder.

Miss Lena Cameron left Saturday for Normal, where she expects to attend school.

J. L. Nolle received word Monday of the safe arrival overseas of his nephew, Glenn Nolle.

Rev. J. C. Rapp and wife of St. Louis, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yundt of Decatur, visited here Sunday.

Miss Blanch Elder of Decatur, is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Elder.

Will Ray and family of Cushman, have moved into the W. L. Johns property. He will manage the elevator at Blackland and Frank Osborn of Walker, will manage the B & B elevator here.

Mrs. Etta Boyd of Decatur, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Lena Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nientker attended the baccalaureate sermon at the First Presbyterian church in Decatur Sunday night.

Miss Gertrude Darling and children of Garrett, are visiting Hal Darling and family.

Philadelphia Star: Two men were hotly discussing the merits of a book. Finally one of them, himself an author, said to the other:

"No, John, you can't appreciate it. You never wrote a book yourself."

"No," retorted John, "and I never laid an egg, but I'm a better judge of an omelet than any hen."

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To these people we wish to say: We don't care what kind of skin disease you may have, Eczema of any kind, Psoriasis, salt Rheum, Skin Diseases from Blood Poison or from other sources, our treatment is what you want.

It makes no difference how many doctors have failed to cure you or how many springs you have visited, or the different baths you have taken, come and see us.

After reading this advertisement, don't cast your thoughts aside from these statements, because they are not made to deceive you, but come and see for yourself. Let us examine your case and give you our opinion. It will cost you nothing. If we tell you we can cure your case, you can rely on it that you will be cured.

We frequently have cases come to us with some kind of skin disease who have doctored for months, and when we cure them in a half dozen treatments they wonder why they did not come to us before. Other cases who have doctored for years we cure in two or three months. Keep this in mind also—we are not high priced and can probably cure you for less than one-tenth (1-10) of what you have already spent elsewhere.

It is only with our long experience with skin and blood diseases that has enabled us to become expert in our work and made us able to accomplish the cures we promise.

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FOR EVERY GOOD REASON.

Why are we in this war?

To make the world safe for democracy, is one answer.

To make our own place secure in the world, is another

Some say we are in it because of he spirit of altruism that permeates us as a people.

Others tell that to assign such a reason will not do at all These are anxious that all our people should understand we are in this war to fight our own battle, they wish to have it understood every minute that we are fighting for ourselves

President Wilson in speaking to the editors of Mexico said "And if you will watch the attitude of our people you will see that nothing stirs them so deeply as the assurance that this war so far as we are concerned is for idealistic objects

That is the way the president saw the thing the day he was speaking to the editors from Mexico On another day he is moved to lay emphasis on the fact that the fight is our own as much as it is that of any or all of our Allies

If it is a matter of arousing the interest and winning the support of the people of this country it is all right to have more than one big reason to assign as to why we are in the war You can say that we are in it to help other worthy people in a good cause In another humor and speaking to another person you can say we are in it to save our own acor

And you will be telling the truth in assigning either reason We should help those whom Germans tried to overrun we should have got at it earlier than we did

We went into the war late and this leads to the feeling that we went in to save our own bacon from the Hun who threatened to overrun the world If we had not gone in and helped to beat him the time would come when he would proceed to ride over us

In fact that time had come he had started his riding He told us to keep our people off the seas and when we didn't do it he killed them men women and children

The Hun was running amuck in the world occasionally taking a slash at ourselves when we happened into his vicinity Then we got into the fighting Some of us were glad to lend a hand to Belgium others saw the need of looking out for ourselves.

The fact is there is pretty nearly every good reason in the world why a nation should at this time be at war against the Hun

FARE TO NEW YORK.

If you contemplate a trip to New York by railroad you should have warning in time in order that you may brace yourself against the toll gatherer in the ticket office

Possibly the engagement will not prove as disastrous as you have suspected

The plain rate to New York last week was $21.97 To that was to be added $1.76 war tax making the ticket cost $23.73

The plain rate this week is $27.56. To this add $2.21 war tax and you hand over $29.77 The ticket and the tax are $6.04 more this week than last You may have imagined it would be worse.

Of course these figures get only tickets that entitle you to ride in a plain coach. You will want to go in a Pullman, so you will be called on to hand over several dollars more Your ticket and Pullman will cost you about $40 for they charge you extra on the plain ticket when you want to take it into a Pullman.

If you are not compelled to go to New York you can save money by putting the trip off until after the war. Of course if you wait till then you may have other interests and curiosity in mind. But if you go at this time, now, they aim to collect from you all the traffic will stand

A WEATHER FINDER.

The wise ones among us aim always to preserve at least a mild interest in the travels of Frank M Webb of this city.

Only a few days since he ran into several weather spasms at Omaha In that city he found railroad bridges and tracks wiped out Farms were lakes of water when he got to town and near by in Council Bluffs there was thirty inches of mud in the main street

Those are the style of things you can depend on Mr Webb to see when he starts on his travels We who have watched his course for years do not need to be reminded anew that he runs into more weather than a hundred other travelers can find

There is no doctrine of chances that makes a man on the road see more weather than is to be had by the one who stays at home all the days of the year We here have about everything there is in weather but not at all enough to meet the demands of Mr Webb

At one season of the year he goes to Texas and those people proceed to put on everything they have in weather presenting all of it in the few days he is around At another time he goes to Nebraska and they give him a weather treat

Mr Webb finds more weather in a year than others of us do in half a lifetime He is not a weather breeder he only happens around about the time they are doing something in that line They don't do it just to ... him but nevertheless they keep on doing it And he keeps on calling whenever they have a stunt of that kind

BE SENSIBLE ABOUT COAL.

It seems it is very difficult to get some people to put in next winter's coal at this time and there are many of these

We are told that much of the coal that is mined in this city continues to be shipped out And yet our mines do not in a year produce more coal than we use here at home

If we let this coal go out of town at this time how are we to get a needed supply later? Not all of it can come from here for we don't dig enough For every ton that goes out now another ton will have to be shipped in later This looks like a waste of energy and power

And what makes many of these people think they can get a coal supply later especially if they are to get it from out of town? They could not get it last winter and we are sure the situation next winter will not be good

Word comes from the retailer that householders are not storing coal as they should They should be warned ... in putting the thing off It only means that the demand on the railroads for coal transportation will be all the greater as winter approaches If you in Decatur were the only one in the country putting this thing off you could rest easy for a way would be found to supply your standing alone But when you are in with millions of others who are doing the same waiting game good sense should tell you there will be trouble and disappointment when all of you speak up at once for immediate service

The sure way to avoid this is to put in your winter's supply of coal now while the getting is good

WOMEN, WORK AND WAR

A Dr Lovejoy of Portland Ore has returned after a visit of six months in France He comes back with the message that the women of America are loafers who are unable to work even when they want to

It strikes us the doctor doesn't make out a very taking case He mentions the hard working woman of Germany He says that if they had ceased to do the work of the men called to the front "the war would have been over long since"

Well we are not going to waste any admiration on those German women who prolong the war It is not imagined by a man in his senses that they are serving any good cause These German women have been great workers for many generations, and because they did much that men should do the men were given opportunity to make themselves a war machine Those hard working German women would have served the cause of civilization better by loafing reasonably

But now that the pinch is on, the American woman will work She can do the kind of work that Dr Lovejoy has in mind—as a matter of fact it isn't a tremendous accomplishment The American woman will do it for a time because it is necessary And when the pinch and stress are out of the way she will busy herself at something else At least we hope

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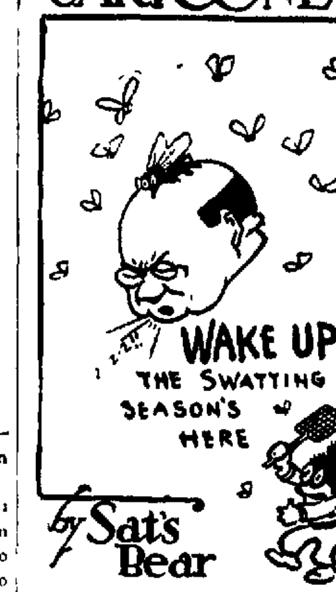


she will not put in all her time making the living and let the men folks turn themselves into a war machine This would be good neither for the women nor the men.

Our marines are good shots They plugged a German thirty-two times they hit him once to start with, and then thirty-one times while he was falling Quick and accurate work

Bob Russell may be all right as to the cause of our dam giving way but Commissioner Pithrauff wishes he had mentioned it a week earlier

With the thermometer well above the 90 mark one is reminded that summer heat is getting here a trifle ahead of the almanac schedule

And Sheriff Sandy can't feed the prisoners at ... cents a day Don't they observe meatless and wheatless days in that stopping place?

But the price of potatoes advance ... ten mentioned that the stock of Paris Green is exhausted in this town

Is this true Frank Mendel should ... worked out for his automobile trips a time table

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

JUNE 12 1908

The D H S class of ... was graduated with 109 members the largest in history of the school

Evangelist Billy Sunday announced he would return to Decatur two days later to help the Y W C A in its $... building fund campaign

Officers of the Chamber of Commerce and the Decatur Realty Association decided on an extensive advertising campaign for Decatur ... central site

A ... of Durham Post, G A R was canvassing business men to learn the sentiment toward getting the ... A R encampment permanently for Decatur

Over ... attended the annual banquet of the D H S alumni in the ... Atner

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The day was observed as Memorial day by the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbor camps of the city Rev W F Gilmore pastor of the ... Methodist church was the speaker of the day

The funeral of Mrs J W Harman was held from the Christian church, Rev George ... officiating

Wheat ... dropped from $1.... to $1.... per sack

A concrete walk on North Main street from the 800 block to the P D & E railroad had just been completed

This Day In Illinois History

June 12 1863—Citizens of Decatur, Illinois, raised $1,500 for relief of sick and wounded soldiers

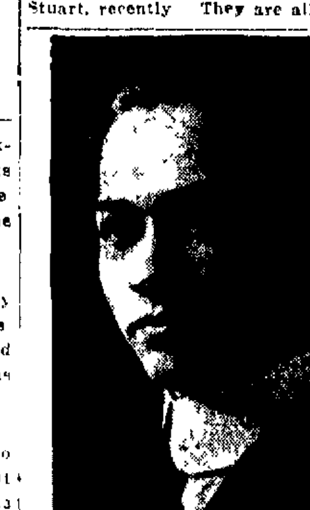
ARTILLERYMEN NOT IN THE TRENCHES

Stuart Wood Tells of Shooting at Germans.

ON CASUALTY LIST

Stopping of Letters Surest Way to Tell, Says He.

Mrs Will C Wood has received a number of letters from her son, Stuart, recently They are all interesting extracts from some of them follow



STUART WOOD.

We are having long sunny days now the kind that makes me wish for the Olds and some good roads We surely have a wonderful view from our position which is on top of a hill To the west we can look down upon the red roofs of the little village a quarter of a mile away where our kitchen is located, or looking farther to the south, we can see across the valley at the foot of the hill green with willows and yellow with the gold of buttercups across to where a road coiling like a huge white snake winds past the inevitable little stone cross up to another red-roofed village near the top of a hill a mile or so away

RED ROOFS AND STEEPLES

The two most notable characteristics of a French village are red roofs and church steeples The smallest village has its church with the steeple projecting above the tops of the stone buildings combination houses and barns which cluster around it To the southeast the hills are covered with a forest of pines and evergreens while behind them rise the blue tops of far-off hills still higher than they It is certainly beautiful—especially just at sunset

While the war has kept me out of school for probably at least two years I think that it has given me an education just as necessary, and one I could never have gotten at a university

I still have the same position on the gun crew I had the same position at Fort Sheridan on the ... inch piece and will probably remain in that position until the end of the war at least I hope so for I like it ...

CAN'T HIT HIM

The artillery sees very little or nothing of German prisoners Therefore I have not seen any Germans for a long time and do not know whether they seem discouraged or not If they are not discouraged now however we will soon make them become so

As for my health—I am feeling better than ever I feel I never felt better at home The army life is certainly agreeing with almost all of us for there is very little sickness

There is one thing I want to warn you about Do not become alarmed over any casualty lists you may see Several of the fellows recently received letters saying that the folks at home had been notified that they were wounded or dead Four fellows in the battery have been reported dead, when any of them could lick ten Germans right now So if you receive any word even official, that I am killed or wounded do not believe it unless my letters stop suddenly for over a month However, I do not believe the Germans can make a shell that will hit me.

"We never have had to live in trenches and in fact, we could not do so for the guns must be nearly, if not quite, on a level with the ground so that they can get a low enough minimum range The infantry does not have a hard life in the trenches for they have big dugouts to sleep and live in. They only stand guard in the trenches They do not have as much liberty to move around as we do except when they go on raids or patrols.

"You wil hardly know me when I get home for I am in better condition, I believe, than I ever was after a year in school and I never felt finer in my life. I will certainly never be sorry to have had the experience I am now getting."

OF FRENCH CHILDREN.

In a letter to his brother, he says 'Dear Fuddy:

"I have been on guard at my section since 2 o'clock and have just been relieved We keep a man up at each gun piece all through the night so that if the Germans start anything we can be ready for them. But they did not start anything last night so we did not have to shoot at them.

"You ought to see some of the big trucks they use over here. Staley's big truck doesn't begin to compare with them

"How would you like to be over here playing with the French children, wearing wooden shoes and queer little caps? These French children do not seem to play very much, they have so much else to do When they do play, they have such funny ways of amusing themselves The other day I saw several who had caught insects and tied thread around their legs and then let them fly around keeping hold of the thread so that the poor insect could not get away. I would advise you not to try this with a bee, for you know bees do not like to have people get so familiar with them"

NEWLON AND DEAM IN ARMY Y. M. C. A.

D. H. S. Principal May Go to France.

T M Deam, principal of the Decatur high school, may enter the army Y M C A work and if he so decides the board of education voted to grant him a leave of absence for a year at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon

Mr Deam has had this move in mind for some time but he has not yet know whether he would pass the physical examination if he should apply

It is known that many school men who are beyond the age limit for service or who are physically not up to the rigid army standard are taking this way of doing good service Former principal of the Decatur high school, Jesse Newlon, now head of the Lincoln, Neb high school, has also been considering the same action

Should Mr Deam enter the service his place as head of the Decatur high school would be held open for him for the year for which he would enlist in the service.

MISS BOLAND'S LEAVE

Miss May Boland will spent the next year in Washington with her sister and mother Miss Boland has been principal of the Pugh school for some time and she feels that she wants to take a rest She may enter some branch of government work while in the capital city. Her sister, Miss Fern Boland, is already in the civil service there.

The meeting Tuesday being the first after the recent election the formal organization of the board was made without any changes from the personel of last year. R C Augustine was re-elected president, A M Kenney, treasurer and Arthur Kinkade, secretary and business manager

Miss Alice I Mead was re-elected principal of the Jasper street school and a resolution was passed by the board to pay for a part of the oil used in oiling the Cantrall street section which runs past the Riverside school play ground

The monthly bills were gone over and allowed, and Arthur Kinkade reported on his trip to Rochester and about his purchase of an ash conveyor for use at the power plant

The young man carefully removed the cigars from his vest pocket and placed them on the piano Then he opened his arms But the young girl did not flutter to them

"You" she said coldly "have loved before"

HEADQUARTERS FOR EXPRESS FIRMS

Building on East Cerro Gordo Considered.

MAKE CHANGES SOON

All the Downtown Offices May Be Closed.

Important changes are expected in the express service of Decatur on July 1 when all the express companies are taken over by the government There will no longer be an American Express, a Wells Fargo Express and an Adams Express but a Federal express which will do all of the business No authoritative instructions have been received by local agents as to the changes that will be made here but there has been a good deal of discussion of the probable changes

It is understood that all down town offices will be closed and that all express business will be done through the depot offices It is said that efforts are being made to secure a building of suitable size for a general express warehouse. It is necessary that this be in proximity to the passenger station. One of the buildings being considered for that purpose is on East Cerro Gordo street abutting on the Wabash tracks. It is proposed to use the second floor of this building for offices and the first floor as a warehouse. It offers exceptional facilities for unloading and loading locked cars set out here and for the loading and unloading of wagons The taking over of this building for express purposes of course depends upon some arrangement being made with the landlord and the present tenat.

MAINTAIN DEPOT OFFICE.

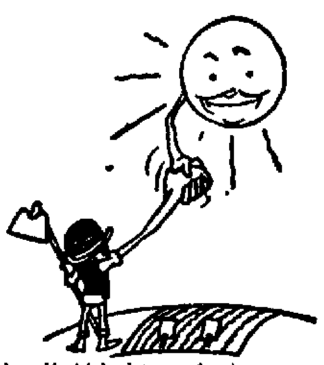
Of course it will be ecessary to maintain a depot office on the Illinois Central side and in connection with the interurban station. There is some talk about discontinuing wagon service and requiring shippers to deliver their own freight but this will probably not be done.

"Whatever arrangement is made it can scarcely be any worse than the present express situation" said one veteran expressman this morning. "The government will have to have some body to handle the business and there is no occasion for use to worry about our jobs"

Passing Show—'Yes, my dear, I've a sister in the country who makes her own butter and when I told her there was nothing to be had in London, she sent me a hamper of pertatoes and her love

Decatur Notables In the Garden

SHAKE WITH OLD SOL



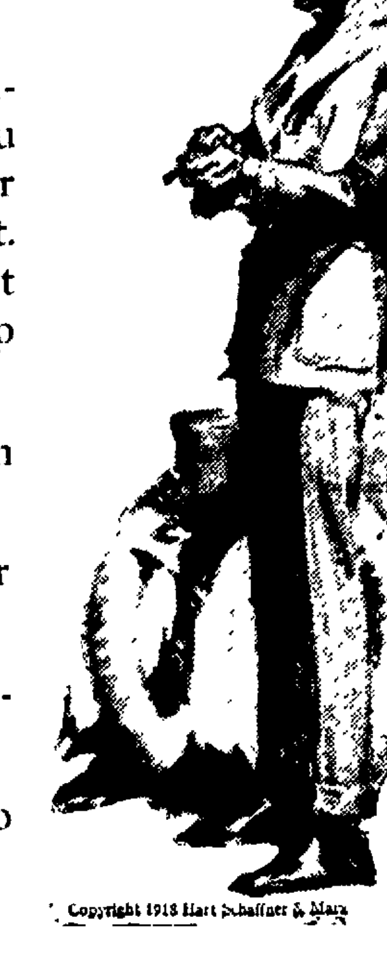
Leo Michl had some fresh new peas from his war garden on South Sigel street the other day about the first in the neighborhood He says the way to have early vegetables is to get up and use that extra hour of daylight

MARRIED.

MYERS-WILBER.

Theodore Myers and Miss Mae Wilber both of Decatur were married at 1831 North Clinton street Tuesday evening at 7:30 p m The ceremony was performed by Rev J W Boggess The couple will make their home at 1121 East Division street

Keeping the Temperature Down



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Cool Shirts, Silk and Madras in pleasing patterns.

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DRAFTED 7 WEEKS AGO; OVERSEAS NOW

Send Pana Soldier Across in Hurry.

Pana, June 12.—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Chalfant of west of Pana were in receipt of a cablegram Tuesday informing them that their son Clifford Chalfant had arrived safely at a British port.

Chalfant was one of a number of Pana boys drafted into service about seven weeks ago. Others of the party are Erling Hye, Glenn McCarthy, John Hawker and Louis Turner.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Only a brief session of the city council was held Monday night. The following appointments were made: Thomas Hughes, night police; T. L. Craddick, chief water works engineer; J. O. Hawker and Fred Henke, assistant engineers; A. W. Vincent and C. C. Kirkpatrick, firemen, and Sam Robb as park custodian. Miss Edna James, Dr. J. H. Miller and G. R. Coffman were appointed as directors of the library board to serve three years.

The following judges and clerks were appointed to serve at the judicial election on June 18th:

Ward One—D. M. Keyes, F. Wagener and A. O. Proffit, judges; Robert Kirkpatrick and George Baldwin, clerks.

Ward Two—C. A. Glassgow, S. J. Holloway and John Reid, judges, and J. D. Corman and R. E. Roseberry, clerks.

Ward Three—Pedro Jolly, John Gano and Fred Hedderick, judges; Harman Etter and John Morefield, clerks.

Ward Four—Joe Kloever, Fred Haubenriser and William Tribbett, judges; Charles Neff and Fae Bradley, clerks.

Ward Five—B. F. Simpson, Will Smith and August Metzger, judges; Dan Cashman and George Hills, clerks.

DODGE FUNERAL SUNDAY.

The funeral of P. L. Dodge, who died in Long Beach, Cal., will be held some time Sunday at Rosemond from the home of Mrs. Harry Waddington, a daughter. The services will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity. Burial will be at Rosemond Grove cemetery. The body is expected to arrive in Pana some time Saturday and will then be taken to Rosemond.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The state Baptist Sunday school convention was started here Monday evening. The last session will be held this evening. Many delegates are in attendance. A number of parties of delegates arrived from southern Illinois in automobiles. Those south of DuQuoin met at DuQuoin, and those north met at Vandalia and formed a caravan of autos, who followed the Egyptian trail a distance of 98 miles.

J. L. Corzine opened the program with an address upon the subject, "The Baptist Young People's Union Organized." The principal address was made by H. L. Strickland of Nashville, Tenn. On Tuesday morning Rev. H. Beauchamp of Dallas, Texas, made an address, followed by a talk by Julian Atwood. On Tuesday afternoon talks were given by T. J. Wheeler, J. F. Lee, Miss Alice Bibb, C. S. Thomas and H. L. Strickland. On Tuesday evening an address was given by Rev. H. Beauchamp.

Those on the program today included Jesse Tillom, J. A. Musgrave, Angie Williams, Blanch Neville, W. T. Pace, A. F. Booth, H. L. Strickland, Sella Sprague, R. H. Tharp, G. W. Danbury, Mary Northington, C. W. Culp, Rev. H. Beauchamp, O. R. Nelson and F. W. Reeder.

Mrs. Walcher of Irving was a guest Tuesday of her sister, Mrs. Belle Barlow.

Mrs. Emma Lee and daughters of Nokomis were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sorrell.

Charles and Thomas Phillips were in Vandalia Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Seiler and daughter Helen have returned from Louisville, Ky., where they were guests of relatives.

Mrs. Galloway of Chicago is the guest of her sisters, Misses Katherine and Maxine De Lane.

Miss Edith Chaney, who has been working in the telephone exchange in Hillsboro, has been transferred to the office in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rhodes have returned to La Salle after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhodes.

James B. Comerford has sold 88 acres of land in Locust township to J. E. O'Brien. The consideration was $8,180.

Engineer Jack Cleary replaces Engineer Stewart on the Witt Mine engine on the C. & E. I.

Mrs. Phoebe McConnell is critically ill at the Deaconess hospital in this city. She is 93 years of age, and has lived in this community since before the civil war.

Mrs. Amy Patton of this city, who became suddenly ill while a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Hoover, in Taylorville, has been placed in the hospital in that city for treatment.

Bruce Penwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Penwell, has passed the examination for the naval reserves, and is awaiting a call to report to the Great Lakes naval training station. He may be sent to an eastern training station.

Mrs. G. A. Kanzler and children have gone to Evansville, Ind., to spend the summer.

Miss Gladys Beatty, who graduated from the Pana township high school with the class of 1918, has accepted a position in the office of the Pana Coal company at mine number one.

Miss Alma Metzger is here from St. Louis visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Metzger.

Mrs. Fred Martin has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where she has been taking treatment for her health. She is much improved.

Mrs. F. W. Morgan of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. C. R. Meeker of Vicksburg, Miss., are guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Jehle.

Mrs. C. L. Antisdel has returned from St. Louis.

George Murray has returned to Chicago after a visit here with friends. Mr. Murray was formerly employed here as telegraph operator at the interlocking tower.

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INTERESTING NEWS NOTES FROM TUSCOLA

Tuscola, June 12.—There seems to have been rather a dearth in marriages in Douglas county recently as there had not been a license issued at the county clerk's office since May 22 until Tuesday when a license was issued to Raymond T. Reilly of Waukegan, and Francis Conley of Arcola, who gave their ages as 28 and 27 respectively.

Mrs. G. R. Jones went to Chicago Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Ota Ewing of Kenmare, N. D., who has been visiting here and who was enroute to her home.

Mrs. Joe Rue and daughter Alice of Mattoon are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Berry.

Mrs. Charles Gott and children of Franklin, La., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Read. Mrs. Gott and Mrs. Read are sisters.

Miss Elizabeth Hackett is visiting relatives at Peoria.

Mrs. Charles Toliver and Miss Edna May Wamsley were in Decatur Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Renfrow, the new pastor of the Tuscola Baptist church, has leased the Niles cottage, just south of the court house. He will move into it as soon as his household goods arrive from southern Illinois.

Mrs. William Miller left Tuesday for Bay View, Mich., where she will spend several weeks.

Henry G. Scoggin of Bondville was here Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Potter of Arcola, who has been attending school at the University of Illinois, called on her father, H. C. Potter, here Tuesday.

Mrs. Minerva Lynch went to Danville Tuesday.

Rev. W. F. Pitner, pastor of the M. E. church here sent word Tuesday that he was in a Chicago hospital where he would undergo an operation for the removal of his tonsils. He had been suffering great for some time from what appeared to be rheumatic trouble. Rev. Mr. Pitner states in his letter that an examination by Chicago specialists revealed no organic trouble and that his heart, lungs, nerves, blood pressure, etc., showed a normal condition. It seems that the physicians found what they think is a source of poison to his system, in diseased tonsils. About nine months ago, Rev. Mr. Pitner had his teeth removed, the teeth at that time being more or less diseased. The theory seems to be that after the removal of the teeth the tonsils became loaded with the poison from the system and are now causing the other troubles. Rev. Mr. Pitner seems to be hopeful of getting a complete cure by having the tonsils removed which will be followed by the rest in Colorado as soon as he is able to travel.

The body of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lewis of Champaign was brought to Tuscola Tuesday for burial. The father of the babe who was formerly a Tuscola high school student and football player is now with the American forces in France and Mrs. Lewis is making her home in Champaign.

HAROLD CONDON LIKES THE NAVY

Decatur Boy Wishes He Had Enlisted Fully a Year Ago.

Mrs. Julia Condon, 1004 North Calhoun street, mother of Francis Harold Condon, a Decatur boy who has been at the Great Lakes Naval Training station since June 3 has received a letter from him every day. In every letter he says that he likes the life better, and only wishes that he had enlisted a year ago.

He says that the boys are treated fine and that the meals are good. His company is always having a good time and all the boys in it are convinced that they will get the kaiser. He wants all his friends to write to him. Address, Francis Harold Condon, Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Ill., Co. O, 5th Regiment.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS SING "MARSEILLAISE"

Taught To Sing It In Original Tongue to Inspire French Fighters.

When John Alden Carpenter, the well-known composer in a recent address in Evansville, Ind., told his audience about the teaching of the Marseillaise in French to the soldiers in all the cantonments, the statement was greeted with prolonged applause. Everybody seemed to feel that this was a most touching tribute to our ally, a bond of poetry and sentiment that would effectually strengthen all other bonds.

Mr. Carpenter, however, explained that while this was one reason for the instruction it was neither the only one nor the most important. A distinct military purpose, he asserted, was in the minds of the song leaders in Marseillaise in the original tongue, and with emotion, sincerity and dash. That purpose was to increase the fighting powers of the French soldiers when our boys fought beside them.

Thus American troops would not only aid the allies cause by their numbers and fighting ability but by infusing the French with enthusiasm and self-confidence would add materially to the effectiveness of the veteran army. In other words, said Mr. Carpenter, the French national anthem sung in French by American boys will show the gentleness of our friendship and the completeness with which we have taken up her cause will thus be valuable in sustaining morale and this is the fundamental reason for teaching them the great battle song.

MRS. SHELTON, 83, DIES IN ATWOOD

Atwood, June 12.—Mrs. Eliza J. Shelton, wife of John R. Shelton died at her home here Tuesday. She was 83 years old.

Mrs. Shelton was born in Sangamon county and lived all her life in this state. She was married to John R. Shelton in Sangamon county Nov. 30, 1854. She moved to Moultrie county in 1874, and moved to Atwood in November, 1906.

She is survived by her husband, John R. Shelton and the following children, James R. Shelton, Holden, Mo., Louis Kagey, Tuscola, Charles Shelton, Atwood and Carrie M. Gunn, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Shelton had been a member of the Baptist church for more than fifty years. She was a woman who enjoyed a large acquaintance of friends, and while she lived to an advanced age she had kept abreast with the times. She enjoyed conversing with her friends. She possessed a wonderful memory and enjoyed reading the newspapers. She had often seen and heard, Abraham Lincoln, Governor Richard Yates, Sr., Peter Cartwright and other pioneers.

Mrs. Shelton was well known in Decatur and often visited at the home of W. H. Buffern and family on West Prairie avenue.

The funeral will be held at the Baptist church in Atwood at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. N. Edmonson will conduct the services. Burial will be in Mackville cemetery.

Police Search For Stolen Auto

The Decatur police have been asked to look out for a Buick car stolen Monday night at Tuscola. It has motor number 34515, frame No. 187385, license No. 153207. The car is equipped with Goodyear tires and yellow Corning lens. It has green body and wheels and black fenders.

GIFTS FOR GRADUATES

Folks who wish to give fitting gifts to graduates will find that they may choose most acceptable articles here, at any price they may wish to pay. Among many suitable gift things to be had here are—

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Evaporated sugar corn, two packages 25c
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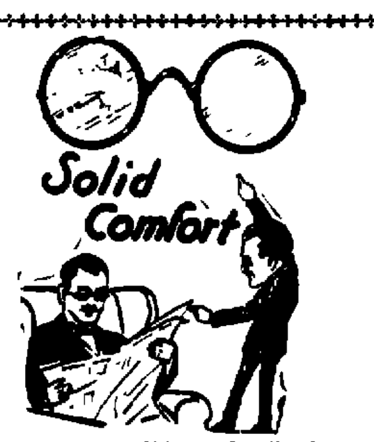
Five double sheets 10c
Daisy fly killer, per dozen $1.45
Two for 25c



You cannot enjoy "solid comfort" when reading, if the glasses you use are not perfectly fitted to the requirements of your eyes—if you become sleepy or the lines run together or the eyes burn—it is nature telling you that something is wrong. Obey the impulse, have the eyes examined by a reliable optician, one who will honestly tell you whether glasses are needed or a change of lens is necessary.

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And To Speed Up Sales We've Prepared This Big List Of

Thursday Afternoon Bargains

They'll be on sale from 1 P. M. to 6 P. M. and they but index the many thrift opportunities the store holds.

Special
From 1 to 6 P. M. Thursday
Seconds of women's regular 25c undervests; thin gauze weight; nice and cool. Sale price, each 13c

35c Wash Goods, 15c
A special group of 500 yards of seasonable colored wash goods at an amazing reduction Thursday afternoon—1 p. m. to 6 p. m.
—Included are 34-in. striped suitings.
—36-inch printed piques.
—36-inch lavender sateens.
—Goods that sold up to 35c a yard, choice this sale, a yard 15c

Special
From 1 to 6 P. M. Thursday
50 dressy colored hats that retailed for $4, $5 and $6. Come and take choice of the lot, for $1

68c Sheetings for 55c
9-4 bleached sheeting, best 68c value, sale price per yd Thursday afternoon 55c

5 Yds. 25c Muslin 95c
Thursday afternoon we will sell 5 yards of our best 25c bleached muslin, full yard wide for 95c

Dollar Silk Sale
—A wonderful group of silks at a wonderfully low price.
—36-inch silk poplins ....
—36-inch all-silk tub silks ....
—36-in. all silk natural color pongee silks ....
—32-inch Florida Beach Cloth in plaids and plain shades ....
$1

Special
From 1 to 6 P. M. Thursday
Women's exquisite white wash waists of voiles and organdies, tailored or trimmed. $1.25 and $1

Special
From 1 to 6 P. M. Thursday
Women's plain blue chambray and percale bungalow aprons; a few in light stripes. Big bargains 89c

Wall-Paper Less Than Before-War Prices

An unparalleled opportunity to refresh the walls of your home at small cost. In this group we have 50 lovely designs in bedroom papers; all-over effects and conventional and floral stripes, in all the delicate, dainty bedroom tints. Sale price, a roll 10c

2,500 rolls of high grade, artistic papers for living-rooms, dining rooms, halls, libraries. Grass cloths, fabrics and Tiffany blends, in the richest of tans, browns, greys and blues. 19 and 30-in. papers with bands or borders. Values to 75c, at a roll 35c

Special
From 1 to 6 P. M. Thursday
A big lot of odd window shades; water color shades in light greens, tans, buffs. 89c values, each 59c

59c Silk Hose 39c
Seconds of pure silk boot stockings; you'd think they were "firsts," so slight are the imperfections. All sizes in black, and few white. 59c stockings, Thursday afternoon, a pair 39c

Special
From 1 to 6 P. M. Thursday
50 pieces percales—doublefold—light and dark—new styles—extra special value at per yard 19c

6 Yds. 39c Long Cloth $1.50
6 yard bolts of 39c English Longcloth, preshrunk, fine finish for $1.50

Tan Lace Oxfords
Special $6
The best looking oxfords you've seen this season. Queen Quality make; soft tan calf, kid lined, with low military heels. Extraordinary values.

$6

Turkish Towels 19c Each
18x36 bleached Turkish Towels, good weight, very special at each, Thursday afternoon 19c

Special
From 1 to 6 P. M. Thursday
18 and 16-in. embroidered flouncing and corset covers, in Swiss and cambric. Values to 49c, a yard 29c

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This ad inserted in The Review Classified Column for the first time last eve rented the apartment to desirable parties before 7:30 that eve and brought 12 other calls.

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LOST AND FOUND.

Corduroy Coat lost Friday. Return to Meyers Grocery, 248 N. Park. Reward.

Lost—Pocketbook Saturday containing checks and money for $250. Return to Joe Ray, 201 E. Garrison. Liberal reward.

Lost—A cameo set in gold mounting between transfer house and 156 Union Ave. Call Main 574 or at transfer house. Reward.

Lost—Folding bill book containing four $5 bills and four $1, also other papers. Reward. Call Main 2402.

Lost—Green cotton hat, between 200 W. Wood and 2 miles southwest of Decatur on St. Louis Bridge road. Main 5579.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—Job by colored boy with 2 horse team. Call Main 5014.

Middle aged lady wants work by the day. Call Main 3065.

Wanted—Young man 18 wants good position by a college graduate, 2 years high school education. Call Fairview 230.

Wanted—Position as chauffeur with Decatur city experience; to drive for private family or commercial truck. 1242 N. Morgan.

Position Wanted as cashier, clerk, experienced and can furnish best of references. Call Main 4418.

Wanted—Experienced lady wants office work; knows bookkeeping, typewriting, knows how to handle people; good references; good reference. F 57, Review.

Wanted—By middle aged woman a job to do housework or work for invalid. F 56, Review.

Wanted—Position as housekeeper by widow; no objection to country; widower or bachelor apartment. F 52, Review.

Wanted—Position as chauffeur or repairman. Call Main 3087, Review.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—People to pick cherries by boxes for cheries. Frank Aiken.

Government Needs 20,000 Clerks at Washington. Examinations everywhere in June. Last chance. Unexcelled opportunity. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars to Leonard Corner, Civil Service Examiner, 118 Kendall Bldg., Washington.

Wanted—Chicken pickers, and paying 3½c each. Apply at once. Atlas Waltons Co.

Wanted—Paper hangers and painters. Claude Edwards, 1742 Whitrell Ave.

Wanted—Mechanical and structural draftsmen; lady draftsman can do some of the work. McLaughlin Coal Reduction Co., 529-531-533 W. Green St.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Men Wanted for Windle's tap iron. Apply at once. Atlas Waltons Co.

Wanted—A barber, steady man, 65 per cent and $20 a week guarantee. Come at once, or write. W. H. Colvin, Villa Grove, Ill.

Wanted—Man to assist in caring for invalid. P. O. Box 20, Blue Mound, Ill.

Barber Wanted—Good steady man. $17, 60 over $22. L. W. Summers, Wenona, Ill.

Wanted—Bell boys. St. Nicholas Hotel.

Wanted—Porter. Apply Ballard & Johnson, Wabash Depot.

Wanted—Messenger boys over 16 years old to work evenings; good pay, good working conditions, excellent opportunity to learn telegraphy. Western Union Telegraph Co., 110 E. William St. Telephones 4321.

Wanted—Car service man; must have chauffeur's license. Bittel-Leftwich, 211 E. Main.

Wanted — Shoe salesman. Good salary to experienced man. Apply D. & R. Shoe Store.

Wanted—A young man to work in shipping room at night. Good wages. Apply Conklin's Bakery Co.

Wanted—Boy at D. & R. shoe Store, 129 N. Water.

Wanted—Man to wheel mould, twelve a week; 906 E. North.

Wanted—Experienced collector; one who has a buyer's. People's Clothing Co., 129 E. Main.

Wanted—Experienced accountant for out of town position; unlimited opportunity for right man. Apply Armour & Co., rear of 200 N. Main.

Wanted—Man to work on a farm. R. C. McDaniels, Prairie Hall, L.

Laborers Wanted. Call at 221 Millikin Bank Bldg.

Wanted—Laborers and ice handlers. Polar Ice Co.

Wanted—2 good painters at once. L. G. Forbes, Pana, Ill.

Wanted—Laborers. A. E. Staley Mfg. Co.

Wanted — Molders, bench and machine; good pay and steady work. No trouble. Transportation paid. Rock Island Mfg. Co., Rock Island, Ill.

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Wanted — Girls to sew. Hand work and machine work. Good wages; steady work, pleasant work rooms, good chance for promotion. Much of our work is on white silk. We require best class of operatives. Decatur Coffin Co.

Wanted—Experienced girl to care for baby and help with house work, must go home nights. Phone Main 3804; 908 W. William.

Wanted—West end girl to stay with baby 2 or 3 evening a week. Main 2185.

Wanted—Young girl to help with house work; 944 N. College.

Wanted—Girl or woman for general house work, either by day or week. Apply 1027 W. Cerro Gordo.

Wanted—White lady for short order and counter work; night job. Call Main 5110.

Wanted—Class of ladies to learn Swedish "Body Massage"; terms moderate. Diploma. Write Professor Vinell, St. James Hotel.

Wanted—A dish washer. Strouse's Cafe, 243 N. Main.

Wanted—Dish washers and experienced waitresses; no phone calls considered. Lincoln Square Cafe.

Wanted — Young girl for general house work; 461 S. Water.

Wanted—Girl to work in confectionery. Apply Decatur Confectionery, 973 N. Water.

Girls-Women Wanted—Government positions; 30,000 vacancies; $100 month; list positions free. Write Franklin Institute, Dept. 688 F, Rochester, N. Y.

Wanted for general house work immediately; good cook, family of two; no washing or ironing; 836 W. Macon. C. M. Sweet.

Wanted—Experienced maid for part of house work. Mrs. Walter E. Mills, 1046 Lincoln Ave.

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted—Smooth haired fox terrier female pup, must be thoroughbred. Write A. A. Marohn, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

If you want to get more money for your old furniture, rugs, stoves, refrigerators, etc., be sure and have us figure with you before you sell.

Davis Furniture Co.

Phone Main 348; 130 N. Franklin.

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Wanted to Buy Second hand compressed tank for 50 mount use. 113 Park Place. Phone Main 4304.

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Canvassers—Experienced to demonstrate and take orders from housewives in Decatur for well known grocery product; 10 cent seller, big premium offer induirement, and a commission proposition, but paying straight wages and car fare. Do not apply unless can produce results. No phone calls. Miss Nicholson at Y. W. C. A., 1 to 5 p. m.

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Wanted—Carpenter repair work, small jobs or large. Call Fairview 290 or 615 E. Grand.

Expert paper cleaning. Prompt service; reasonable. Fairview 304.

Wanted—Paper hangers and painters. Call 5414, Ralph Hart.

Wanted—Washing to do at my home. Main 2219.

Wanted—You to know that I am able to take care of my customers promptly with your paper hanging and cleaning. Have new line of samples now on tongers appreciated. T. A. Brubaker. Phone 2907.

Paper Cleaning wanted. Call Haines & Decker, Main 1256; 8 E. Phillips.

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Wanted—Lawn mowing and garden work. Call 6290.

Wanted—Carpenter and repair work to do. Phone Main 2021.

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Wanted—Paper hanging, prompt service. D. M. Smith, Call after 6 p.m. Main 3571.

Wanted—Your paper hanging and painting prompt service and work guaranteed. C. Lindsey. Phone Fairview 597.

Wanted—Paper cleaning and hanging to do. C. E. Bowman. Main 3140.

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Wanted—Light hauling. Call R. H. Oliphant. Bell 4827.

Wanted—To haul ashes, trash, coal, etc. Call Main 2007.

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Wanted—To rent farm of 320 acres or more, have plenty of stock, tools and help. Can give good references. C. E. Ramey, Winthrop, Ia.

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For Rent—2 fur. light housekeeping rooms; 812 N. Monroe. Call after 5 p.m.

For Rent—2 sleeping or light housekeeping rooms; no children; 944 E. Eldorado.

For Rent—2 rooms for light housekeeping, on ground floor; 537 E. Prairie.

For Rent—Furn. rooms for housekeeping sleeping; 444 N. Broadway.

For Rent—2 rooms for light housekeeping. 1241 N. Water. Fairview 632.

For Rent—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, gas furnished, 561 E. Wood.

For Rent—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern, private home, 328 New St. Main 1861.

For Rent—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, private entrance; ground floor, 510 N. Charles. Main 4393.

For Rent—2 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, good location, 1124 North Union. Main 3068.

For Rent—2 modern furnished light housekeeping rooms, 239 W. Prairie.

For Rent—2 mod. furn. light housekeeping rooms, 262 W. Main.

For Rent—3 mod. furn. light housekeeping rooms, private home, 1134 N. Main.

For Rent — 2 large mod. housekeeping rooms, 810 E. William.

For Rent. The coziest suite of mod. furn. housekeeping rooms, fine location, 1st class parties only. Main 3565.

For Rent—2 cool rooms furnished for housekeeping; bath, gas range, garden, adults only. Fairview 371; Main 5145.

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms; modern, west end, one in. Main 4683.

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For Rent—2 large cool sleeping rooms close in. 852 W. Wood. Main 4023.

For Rent — Beautiful rooms in modern home. Cool. 4 blocks of transfer. Main 4196. 200 W. Macon.

For Rent—Cool mod. front rooms, newly papered; 447 E. Eldorado.

For Rent—Single unfurn. room, 211 Moelle building; has lavatory and closit; no bath; rent $10 per month. G. E. Moelle, Fairview 218.

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For Rent—1 front sleeping room; strictly modern home; 336 S. New St. Main 6354.

For Rent—Cool, comfortable mod. room, 1st floor; private entrance; close in; car line; no objection to child; 641 W. Main.

For Rent—110 N. Edward 2 rooms, furn. or unfurn. Mod. Main 4078.

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For Rent Clean neat, sleeping room, $2. Main 1888, 601 N. Church.

For Rent—2 furnished rooms in modern private house. Call Main 4022; 955 W. Main.

For Rent—Furnished room, modern, gentlemen preferred. Main 375, 521 W. William.

For Rent—Modern sleeping room, 335 West Main. Main 4001.

For Rent—2 rooms, 100 N. Morgan. Partly modern. Fairview 652.

For Rent—Modern furnished room, south front; private family; 712 W. Main.

For Rent—Mod. furn. sleeping rooms; gentlemen only; 431 N. Franklin.

For Rent—Mod. furn. sleeping rooms. Main 3105. 540 W. Main.

For Rent—Large furnished rooms, exclusive, no children; 271 W. North.

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For Rent—508 W. North, 5 room modern, good condition, large lawn.

For Rent—
6 room mod. house, 210 W. Prairie.
5 room house, 1804 N. Union.
4 room house, 1544 S. Colfax.
Apply J. C. HOSTETLER
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For Rent—858 S. Colfax, 6 room house $16. L. E. Cahill.

For Rent—7 room mod. cottage, 1165 N. Union. Main 6097.

For Rent—Modern 5 room cottage, no children. Apply 501 E. Center. Main 5050.

For Rent—508 W. North, 5 rooms modern, good condition. Large lawn.

For Rent—6 room modern house at 1165 N. Monroe St. Call Main 2072 or 6307.

FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent—5 room flat, partly modern, over University Drug Store, 101 W. Main. Apply Drs. Brown & Jacob's office.

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For Sale—Airdale bitch, two years, nice coat, dam registered, no better blood obtainable. Make me your best offer. Must sell at once. A. V. Harolin, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

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For Sale—Large ceiling electric fan, cheap if taken at once. Main 4801 Mornings.

For Sale—Good refrigerator, cheap. Call Main 178; 1059 N. Jasper.

For Sale—Cherries, $2.25 per case. East of Illinois Central. Call 1073.

For Sale—Fine gooseberries, 25c per gallon, pick them yourself; 2242 Graceland Ave.

For Sale—Large corner lot in Fairview cemetery, near entrance. Main 1258.

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FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

For Sale—Folding bed, ranges, beds, dressers, library table, book case, etc., 527 E. Eldorado.

For Sale—Gas stove, laundry stove, hard coal stove. Vernis Martin bed, cheap. 725 N. Edward.

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For Sale—Singer Sewing Machine; drop head; 1st class condition; 445 S. Cres.

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For Sale—
Six small pigs, 11 to 1 King street.

For Sale—7 year old dun pony, gentle, children can drive. 620 N. Franklin.

For Sale—Horse and Wagon, cheap. Apply Max Allass, Wabash Ave.

For Sale—Holstein-Jersey heifer calf, six months old. 811 W. Grand. Phone 2200.

For Sale—Team of mules, 1st class condition. Will weigh 1800 lbs. Vic & Fritz Grocery, 817 N. Broadway.

For sale—A good horse. Suitable for delivery or light work. Watkins Mfg. Co.

For Sale—90 head of cows and heifers, 25 of them have calves at foot; some good milkers in bunch, color mostly red and blacks. Will sell one or a car load. W. B. Heffaker, Gooney, Ill.

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For Exchange—4 houses, mod. West farm land, two story business buildings, unimproved land, send or call, with descriptions. W. M. Lewis 210 S. Park St.

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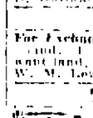

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No. 376—1916 Model "S" Overland roadster, leather upholstery, five fair tires, spot light, fully equipped, very good condition.
No. 653—1917 Chevrolet roadster, 4 new non skid tires, starter, lights, etc. Good running order.
No. 707—1917 Dodge roadster, four good tires; good running order.
No. 696 Ford touring, electric lights, ventilating wind shield.
No. 721—1915 Mitchell touring, good tires, in first class condition.
No. 715—1917 Ford touring, good tires, no extras, but in fine shape.
No. 717—1916 Velie touring, 3 tires, extra rim, 1st class shape.
No. 637—1916 Ford touring; fair tires good running order.
No. 723—1916 Ford touring; fair tires, good running order.
No. 550—1916 Michigan touring, 5 tires, extra rim; good condition.
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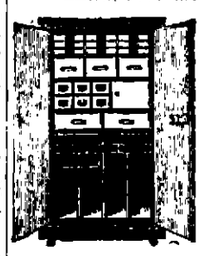

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For Sale—5 room part mod. house, will take team as part pay. Call 1221 St. Louis Ave.

For Sale: —Brand new house of four rooms, out buildings, fine well, chicken house, one acre of ground, along the Interurban. Get off at Moffett Crossing, then one block north, see owner anytime Sunday morning on the ground, reasonable terms. Take either 7 or 11:10 a. m. cars. Price $1650.00.

For Sale: —Three room almost new cottage with corner lot on East Eldorado St., corner 10th Street, newly papered, good out buildings, easy terms. Call Phone 6137 or 2196 after 5 p. m. Price $1000.00

West Macon St, bargain, 8 room modern house, oak floors, large lot; will sell right or exchange for smaller house.
Five room modern cottage, N. Union, fine location for $1200.
W. F. PICKLE,
166 E. Main Phone 2102

For Sale—Modern 8 room house, close in, street paved; corner lot; must sell. Phone owner. Main 654.

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I can sell you several first class residences in the north or west side for less than it would cost to build them and throw in the lot. If you are looking for North or West side property it will pay you to see

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Owner has decided to subdivide and sell a magnificent farm of 1,040 acres located in one of the best districts of Southeast Missouri. 900 acres in cultivation, fenced, on good road, near school, several sets of improvements thoroughly drained, now in wheat, corn and alfalfa. Wheat estimated at 40 bushels per acre now about matured, produced 33 bushels last year. No better land anywhere at any price. $125.00 per acre, easy terms.

186 acres largely bottom land Macon Co., 2½ miles from market and Interurban station, all in cultivation except about 30 acres, fair improvements. An extra good corn farm. Ask us the price. It will surprise you.

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He is willing to sell 1852 and 1860 E. Eldorado at a bargain if it can be sold immediately. Two fine five room modern cottages, give us a chance to tell you about them and how easy you can buy them. A quick sale means him to leave for France in a few days, he is anxious to sell before leaving. Call on any time and let us take you out to see them.
H. S. DOLTON & SON
134 E. Prairie St. Decatur, Ill.
Phone Main 293.

For Sale—Six room modern house, nearly new, 1060 East Hengerer St. 60 ft. lot at bargain at $2200. Main 6048.

For sale—5 room cottage, pantry, bath and closets all modern. Chicken house on lot 40x172. Phone Main 6253. 1420 N. Monroe.

City Property

9 room brick house, thoroughly modern, exceptionally well located, in city of Bloomington. Will sell this at a sacrifice, and carry substantial loan or might consider some trade.

Donaldson Real Estate Co.
141 East Main St.
Phone Main 707

CHEAP HOME

Five room, all modern but bath; lot 40x150 feet. Fine home for a man. Located 214 E. Main St. Good terms, balance $20 per month. Price $2,500.

J. M. PICKLE
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2,700 BUYS

Seven room all modern house, 806 North W. Packard paving and paid newly painted and in first class condition, one third cash balance on time.

Ed Drobisch
230 Millikin Bank

For sale—Eight rooms mod. residence on Cobb Ave., overlooking the park. This house will soon be ready for YOU. I own some other good lots on which I will build to your order. Terms if wanted. Will buy good west end lot if price is right. If you want good west end property see

LUKEY
120 Cobb Ave—Main 6484

For Sale—6 room and bath, all modern, 2 cellars, 1915 E. Main.

For Sale—6 room bungalow, west side, A-1 E. bungalow N. W. W. Lewis, 220 S. Park.

FOR SALE

8 Room mod. house N. Edward, $900.
4 Room mod. bungalow, W. Eldorado, $450.
8 Room mod. house W. Main, $1100, $10 down, balance of rent, $20 per month, interest free. $1600.
8 Room mod. house W. Main, $1600, $200 cash, balance of rent, $25 per month.

B. F. DARDEN
Front Store Bldg. Nave Bldg.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

For Sale—320 acres, good black land, excellent improvements, on pike, three miles to city of 5000 people and elevator, city of 50,000 people close. Premium Farm Bureau.

Farms for Sale in best dairy district in central Illinois, level black loam land, no rolling, stock and grain farms. Write this office, Indianapolis market. Not Land. What kind farm will interest you? Write before you come. John H. Farmer Farm Agency, Box 213, Tucson, Ind.

For Sale—215 A. fine level home farm, good improvements, on Illinois Sign A. work on grain farm, only well improved 80 A. improvements fair. A. Farm land in Macon County near city. W. M. Lewis 210 S. Park St.

For Sale—115 acres, black prairie soil, best peppermint ground, good house, barn and machine house, 60x40 ft. Sheep house 18x20 ft. Good fences, good water, cistern, good and cheap. Under one mile of school, 1,500 with three to liquidate, one mile from town. Worth $175 per acre. But if sold soon will take 95 per acre. West Land Willerton Bldg.

For Sale—1900 acre corn and wheat farm, excellent soil, specially adapted to feeding market cattle. Price $110 per acre. Nothing like it in state. L. D. Lee, Vandalia, Ill.

For Sale—Fine grain and stock farm of 180 acres. About 35 miles south of Decatur, Ill., practically level, improvements consist of 6 room house and large barn, only 1½ miles from good station. Price $125.00 per acre. Will take in a small property as part pay. Inquire 135 Merchant Street. Telephone 1079 Main.

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN.

Suburban Farm For Sale

Farm of 25 acres, excellent soil, good improvements, close in, good terms.

Schoenle & O'Mara
125 East Main St.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale or Trade—For a Ford car, four lots in Aline, Okla. Robinson, 300 W. Eldorado.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of Nokomis Township High School, District Number 140 up to 8 o'clock P. M. June 25th 1918 for furnishing all labor and material necessary to construct a new High school buildings in Nokomis, Ill., according to plans and specifications made for same by N. S. Spencer & Son Architects, Old Colony Bldg., Chicago, Ill. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By Order of Board.
W. C. TRACKER, Sec'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Maria E. Newcome, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Maria E. Newcome late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the Court House in Decatur at the August term, on the 1st Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 10th day of June 1918.
JOHN H. WYCKOFF
Administrator.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of Decatur Manufacturing Co., a corporation, is hereby called, to be held on Monday, the 1st day of July, 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock P. M. at the principal office of said corporation at the northeast corner of East North and North Short streets, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois and that the object of said meeting is to consider the question of a proposed increase of the capital stock of the said corporation.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 5th day of June 1918.
J. H. LEON
J. R. LAON
J. E. WILLIS
A quorum of the board of directors of Decatur Manufacturing Co.

MOWEAQUA.

John Hogg has not received an further news of the condition of his son, who was wounded in battle in France, May 27.

Mrs. Lewis Snell is a victim of pneumonia.

Mrs. Minnie Shell came on Thursday from Springfield.

Mrs. Ed. Andrews was hostess to the Linguists Club on Tuesday. Miss Frances Hodgen of Taylorville, a former member of the club was present.

Mrs. A. D. Krone was hostess to the Mutual Club at her regular Tuesday meeting.

Mrs. H. D. Lake is doing well at the Decatur and Macon County hospital, a medical and sur

HUN TALK OF NAVAL BATTLE

Reports Spread in Germany That Naval Offensive is Planned.

Washington, June 12. — Further the combined British and American evidence that Germany, in its efforts to end the war this summer, is planning to support its land offensive by sending its high seas forces against grand fleet, is given in an official dispatch from Switzerland.

"A telegram of an official nature", says the dispatch, "is being spread broadcast in Germany, which says that the German admiralty is considering a big naval offensive. Orders are supposed to have been given to keep the whole fleet in readiness and a certain number of naval officers of high rank have been hurriedly recalled from Switzerland and other neutral countries, where they have been spending their leave.

ACTIVITY IN PORTS.

"The Kieler Zeitung, speaks of extraordinary activity in the ports and the Hamburger publishes an interview with von Tirpitz, who said that after the German forces have pushed the French and English back on the other sides of Paris, it would be the turn of the Kaiser's boats to drive the English off the high seas."

But in Washington and in the allied capitals a German sea offensive on a grand scale long as been regarded as a possibility and the appearance of the Teutonic fleet in the North sea at any time would not be unexpected.

AMERICANS READY.

If the battle does come American naval forces will play their part. American dreadnaughts under Rear Admiral Hugh Redman joined the British fleet some time ago

American naval officers are no less anxious for a finish fight with the enemy than are the British. And in all allied quarters there is supreme confidence of the outcome. Once the two fleets come to grips, officials are certain that the German will be decisively defeated.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Wanted—Middle aged lady for general house work in country or girl over 20. Phone or write Mrs. Bruce Falk, Blue Mound, Ill.

Wanted—2 men at once to clean brick. Call Main 5759 or 5760.

Will call any place in city for rags, paper magazines and all kinds of junk. Highest prices paid. Phone Fairview 200.

For Sale or Trade—A Maxwell touring car in 1st class condition. We also have other makes of cars for sale or trade. Rogers Garage 244 E. Wood.

For Sale—Oscillating fan, ceiling fans, desk lamp and fixtures. Priced to sell. Call at Strand theater Bldg.

For Rent—6 room house 460 Wabash Ave. Call Main 121.

For Rent—2 mod. furn. rooms for light housekeeping, also 1 mod. sleeping room. Main 1467.

Wanted—Second cook at Bryan's Cafe.

For Rent—Barber shop with pool table. 1212 E. Eldorado.

For Rent—New 11 room mod. house with sleeping porch. Completely and attractively furnished in most beautiful part of city; east front, ½ block from car line, 125 Cobb Ave. Main 964.

For Sale—Cherry currants at 50c and small red ones at 40c per gal at 1000 W. Marietta.

For Sale—Good 2nd hand windows and doors. C. E. Weston. Fairview 60.

Wanted to Buy—2000 or 3000 good second hand brick. J. D. Woodside, Warrensburg, Ill. Phone Warrensburg 2 on 11.

Wanted—Work by the day on farm; experienced. F-662 Review.

Wanted — Laborers at the waterworks dam, top wages paid. Birt & Driscoll.

North End Red Cross Club.

The North End Red Cross club will meet with Mrs. James M Wilkens, 235 West Leafland street, Thursday afternoon.

GERMAN LIES ON SOLDIERS' WIVES

Insidious Propaganda to Undermine Troops' Morale.

Chicago, June 12.—Insidious German propaganda designed to undermine the morale of soldiers by casting suspicions on the conduct of wives left behind has been uncovered here.

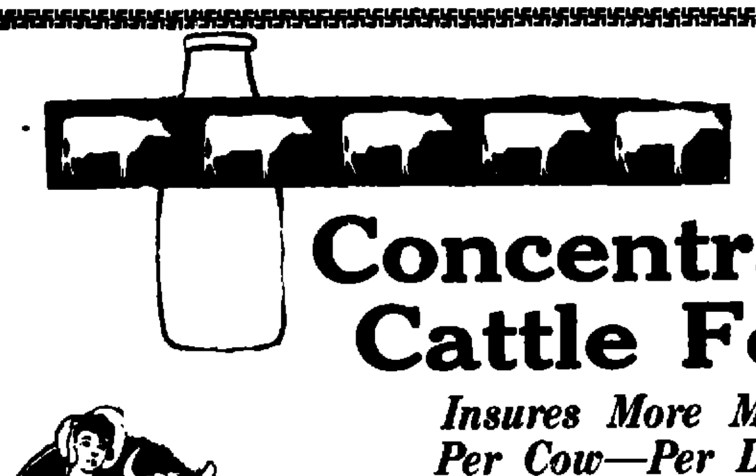
Last Monday a letter purporting to come from a soldier whose wife, the letter said, had been insidiously lured to marital disloyalty, was received by the clerk of the morals court and as the letter itself suggested publicity it was given to reporters.

It was a dramatic story, so well told that suspicions were aroused and investigation showed no trace of the "soldier" supposed to have written it in the hospital where worry over his wife's conduct had put him.

The writer declared that public sentiment must be aroused to deal with men who, taking advantage of the loneliness and often the financial necessities of soldiers' wives lead them astray. The practice, the writer said, was widespread and that so many soldiers had been betrayed that the morale of much of the army was being undermined.

The pathetic appeal of the letter was such that had not the fraud been detected, the story might have attained wide publicity. It was recalled that early in the war German agents fairly flooded the Italian army with letters telling soldiers that their wives were unfaithful.

Federal agents believe this same trick may be tried elsewhere, and that undoubtedly German propaganda is trying to obtain a similar effect by other means.



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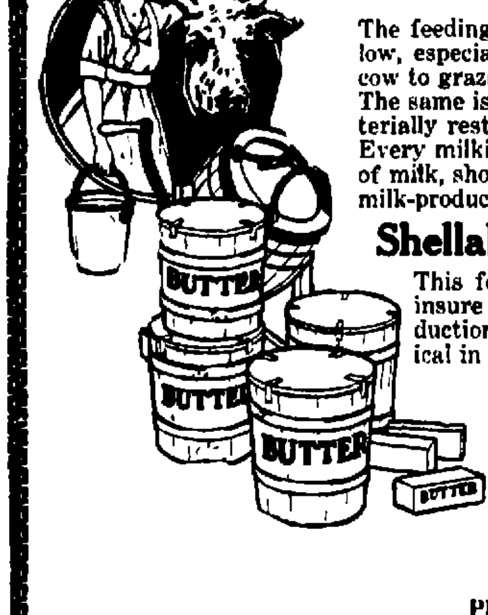

The feeding value of the early, washy pasturage is very low, especially when it is short. It is impossible for a cow to graze enough of it to keep up a good milk flow. The same is true later in the season, when grazing is materially restricted owing to drought.

Every milking cow, in order to keep up her average flow of milk, should be given concentrates. There is no better milk-producing concentrate than

Shellabarger's Big "S" Dairy Food

This food is mixed in just the right proportion to insure plenty of nutrition, and resultant ample production of rich milk. It will be found most economical in the end.

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Shellabarger Elevator Co.

J. M. Allen, Manager
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BUY NOW

As we have only a limited number on hand, bought before the last advance in price. Stoves on our next order will be much higher, as they will be bought according to current quotations.

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Decatur Railway & Light Co.

124 South Water St. Phone No. 1

Local Notices

Shallenberger's Union Shop, under Millikin Bank, has five barbers. Hair cuts 25 cents. See us.

HERE'S HUN THREAT RESULT PRAGER CASE

Attempt to Throw Scare Into America.

Amsterdam, June 12.—Germany has lodged a complaint in Washington and asked for safeguards against such excesses as led to the lynching of Robert P. Prager at Collinsville, Ill., on April 4, according to a Wolff Bureau telegram from Germany, quoting Privy Councillor Simons in replying to a question asked by Herr Mueller of Meiningen in the reichstag. Privy Councillor Simons is quoted as follows:

"The lynching of Prager is a fact, and was committed for no other reason than that Prager was a German and sympathized with the German cause. The Swiss minister at Washington has asked for safeguards against such excesses

"The United States admits the facts, but says that under the laws of Illinois, it cannot interfere. The investigation is proceeding, and legal steps are being taken for the future.

"The United States, which is allegedly warring against the 'Huns' in the interests of humanity, bears the main responsibility for the crime. The American government permitted German hatred to be fanned amongst the American people. We cannot rest satisfied with the statement that the laws of Illinois are inadequate to handle such a situation.

"The American government must find ways to protect the rights and liberties of Germans in America.

THE "TERRIBLE THREAT."

"The German government had repeatedly made known, through the Swiss minister, that progress in this matter should be accelerated, whatever the conditions in the United States may be. The United States government must under all circumstances see that such things do not occur again."

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In order to give our out of town customers a chance at our special offer we made a few days ago, of 10 per cent. reduction on Metal Weather Strips, we are going to extend it 10 days longer, till June 28, 1918.

Decatur Metal Weather Strip Co
Phone Main 3908 513 Wait Bldg.
Decatur, Ills.

P. S.—Be patriotic, save coal and labor. Save money and buy war saving stamps, thrift stamps, or give to the Red Cross Save house work and worry. Live more comfortably. —Adv.

I. W. W. TRIAL IS STILL ON

Chicago, June 12.—Testimony regarding the I. W. W. opposition in the state of Washington to the war was given today in the trial of 110 members of the organization charged with violation of the espionage act.

J. A. McBride, deputy sheriff at Aberdeen, Wash., testified that he had joined the I. W. W., so he could learn their attitude toward the strike that was on in the Puget Sound lumber camps.

DOCTORS ASK THAT GORGAS BE RETAINED

Chicago, June 11.—The house of delegates of the American Medical Association today adopted a resolution urging President Wilson to retain Maj.-Gen. William C. Gorgas as surgeon general of the United States despite the fact that he will reach the age for retirement under army regulations next October.

Another resolution adopted calls upon all members of the association to further the conduct of the war by confining their prescribing to products owned and manufactured by loyal citizens of this country or of our allies whenever the interests of the patients permit.

Maj.-Gen. Gorgas in a statement today gave his unqualified approval of the proposal to give women doctors and surgeons engaged in war work the same military ranking as men medical officers

WALLACES OFF ON AUTO TRIP

Decatur Optician to National Meeting in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Wallace, accompanied by Mrs. A. T. Sweeney, will leave Thursday in the Wallace car for St. Paul, Minn., where Mr. Wallace will attend the national convention of the American Optical Association. The convention will open next Monday. Mr. Wallace was recently appointed a member of the board of regents of the organization.

Following the convention at St. Paul, the Wallace party will take a side trip into northern Wisconsin or Iowa. They will be gone about three weeks. During Mr. Wallace's absence, his optical business will be handled by Robert L. Barnhill, who came to Decatur recently from Indianapolis.

BEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Egerton Mannierre and little son of Chicago, came Monday to visit at Thornton farm. Mrs. Mannierre is a daughter of Mrs. A. B. Burr.

Miss Eva Hill is spending a two weeks' vacation in Columbus, O.

J. R. Bower returned from Oxford, Miss., and his wife returned from Monticello, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Hammond visited their brother, Stanley at Jefferson Barracks, Sunday.

Clyde Hill, son of Mr. and Mr. Charles Hill, and Miss Rose Overend, daughter of Mrs. Eliza Beard, were married in Urbana, June 6, by Rev. J. C. Baker.

Mrs. M. J. Mason returned Monday from a visit to her son Lee and wife, in Chicago.

Born, Sunday, June 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crook, a daughter.

Born, Sunday, June 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lewis, a son. Mr. Lewis is with E Co., 24th Engineers, "Somewhere in France."

Born Wednesday, June 5, a Denton, Tex., to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Newman, a son. Mrs. Newman was formerly Miss Annie Mitchell of Bement.

Born Monday, June 10, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

HUN FLIERS SHOOT EACH OTHER DOWN

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 12.—A battle royal was waged June 5 in the air between two flights of German planes. It was an unintentional, but disastrous fight between brother aviators, during which British pilots joyfully and impartially rendered assistance first to one side, then to the other, until so many of the emperors' flyers had been destroyed or damaged that the conflict could not continue.

Two British officers in a fighting machine were leading a patrol along the lines, when they sighted a German Halberstadt two-seater, which, upon their appearance, fired a green signal light. The British leaders expected a trap, and waited to see what this unusual performance meant.

In a short time six German scouts came wheeling out of the blue and joined the Halberstadt. Almost at once six other enemy scouts dived out of the sun on to their comrades, whom they apparently mistook for a British patrol about to attack the Halberstadt.

What had happened was this: The Halberstadt had been acting as a decoy, and the green light had been meant as a signal for assistance. But there had been no expectation that two flights of German planes would respond at the same time.

Not being able to distinguish the markings of their friends—and this had happened not infrequently before —the newcomers immediately began a furious attack upon them. The British leaders then guided their patrol into this mad melee and took a hand.

The Halberstadt was the first victim and this was shot down by the British commanding machine. Another British fighter in the meantime had accounted for two more enemy scouts, which were sent swirling to destruction below.

All this time, the German aircraft were continuing their bitter battle among themselves, and several of them were seen to go out of control before the engagement finally ended.

ANNA HELD WINS BATTLE WITH DEATH

New York, June 12.—Anna Held, the actress, who has been critically ill here for many weeks, has "won her battle and will undoubtedly live," according to a bulletin issued last night by her physicians, who added that "she still has a long hard fight ahead"

In His Steps Club.

The In His Steps club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Miss Emma Clayton, 1140 South Illinois street.

PROMOTION LISTS IN THE SCHOOLS

The following pupils at Lincoln school are promoted to the seventh A grade,

Wilford Ahlhelm	Merlin Barber
Glenn Fullmer	Junior Garver
Herbert Georges	Lloyd Green
Ennis Herman	Harlow Hill
Louis Nichols	Everett Tapscott
Richard Tolladay	Clarence White
Ethel Cox	Bernice Coles
Ruth Ferguson	Helen Harpstrite
Hester Harpstrite	Louise Henry
Dorothy Hill	Viola Huff
Ieston McKelvey	Frances Pease
Eva Peters	Jeanette Powell
Goldie Ray	Bessie Rockwell
Roberta Shields	Louise Simpson
Dorothy Stouffer	Ruth Vance
Ruth Walden	Fay Witts
Alberta Zeft	

WARREN.

The promotion exercises at Warren school will take place Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The program will be as follows.

Piano solo—Mabel Fogler.
Class alphabet—Frank Campbell.
Class prophecy — Dorothy Hambright.
Boating song—Class.
Class history—Mabel Fogler
Poem—Merrill DeBaum.
Recitation—Victor Adox.
Seventh A Glee club.

CORPORAL HARRISON TOO TIRED TO TALK

Turns Down Invitation to Lecture in Sullivan.

Sullivan, Jne 12.—Corporal Harry Harrison of Lovington, one of Pershing's men who is home on a furlough from France, was in Sullivan Tuesday for a short time. While here he made the following statement in reference to the Salvation Army work in France in connection with the American army

"The Salvation Army, the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A are the three greatest organizations working for the soldiers' relief. The first, the Salvation Army, I believe deserves more credit for its spirit than the other two, perhaps, because it is my understanding that the work they have done has been with money realized from their street concerts This is the first time they have ever solicited money to this cause

"I have seen men and women members of the Salvation Army come up into the actual front at the risk of their lives to bring the men hot coffee, doughnuts, cigarets and candy," he continued. "In some cases this is sold at less than cost and other times it is given away. I do not know of anything that is more appreciated by the American soldiers at the front than the work they are doing. At any rates it is our feeling that they are deserving of all the support the American people can give them."

Corporal Harrison was asked to make a talk at the Jefferson theater in this city tonight, but was too tired to talk and made this statement showing the appreciation of the American soldier for the Salvation Army work at the front. A state representative will speak at the Jefferson theater this evening in the interest of the Salvation Army work.

Professor Thomas Finley and wife, left Tuesday for Arizona, where he will teach for the next two months in the state normal school. He will return to this city in time to start the Sullivan township high school on time. Prof. Finley has made a reputation for himself as a teacher and being called to another state to teach during the summer months shows that his work is appreciated.

Dr. J. F. Lawson left Tuesday evening for Chicago to attend a meeting of the American Medical association. He will also attend a meeting of the examining physicians of the local exemption boards.

Ralph Miller, son of Attorney and Mrs. E. J. Miller, of this city, went to Decatur Tuesday to enlist in the Marine corps.

Mrs. Jacob T. Enterline and daughter, Marjie of Eagle Grove, Ia., arrived Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. L. H. Hap-[illegible]

Dead And Wounded

Washington, June 12.—The army casualty list today contained 126 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action 15; died of wounds 9; died of airplane accident 1; died of accident and other causes 17; died of disease 18; wounded severely 59; wounded, degrees undetermined 6; missing in action 1.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieutenants.
Wilmer Bodenstab, Yonkers, N. Y.
Max C. Buchanan, Brocton, Mass
Malcolm Johnstone, Arlington, Wash.
Corporals.
Bernard A. Gill, McLoud, Okla.
John O. Jenkins, Rockport, Ind.
Privates:
Cyrus P. Adcock, Fayetteville, N. C.
Albert L. Cox, Weiser, Idaho.
David H. Dobbs, Mathiston, Miss.
Thomas Dryden, Flemingsburg, Ky.
Daniel Harder, Almyra, Ark.
Paul Hume, London, O.
William R. Loftis, Alameda, Cal.
Anthony Snider, 137 Co. Marine Corps.
Leslie Venters, Shelmerdine, N. C.
Wilford Wethington, Liberty, Ky.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Cook Stefan Stanklewich, Charkwa, Russia.
Privates
George William Dell, Malvern, Pa
Harry G. Kingston, Hermon, N. Y.
John F. Lindsay, Boston.
Justin O. Lyell, Nashville, Tenn.
Sandusky Lynch, Lebanon, Ky
Peter W. McGraw, Roslindale, Mass.
John B. McDermott, Collins, Miss.
Clarence R. Phillips, Larue, O.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Captain Leonard K. Hart, Shawnee, O.
Privates:
Tony Boughtom, Rusville, In.
Gamel W. Clayton, Canyon, Tex.
Ray E. Craun, Ames, Ia.
William P. Dowling, Connelsville, Pa.
Charles A. Engle, Astoria, N. Y.
Samuel E. Fulkrod, Williamsport, Pa.
Gordon Hayes, Nichols S. C.
Stanley Laczynski, Chicago.
William A. McGuire, Mountain Home, Ark.
George C. Mondzeski, New Briton, Conn.
Carl F. Olson, Cambridge, Minn.
Edwin H. Olson Springfield, Ore.
George W. Scallan, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Lurmet Segrays, Hampton, Ga.
Eddie O. Smith, Florala, Ala.
John S. Smith, Grand Rapids, Mich
William M. Sullivan, Passaic, N. J.

DIED OF AIRPLANE ACCIDENT.
Lieut. Richard B. Reed, Van Wert, O.

DIED OF ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES

Sergeants
Harry Golden, New York City
Raymond L. Shearman, Berisley, Cal.
Privates
Niles Oscar Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Thomas Biggins, Buffalo, N. Y.
Domenico Caputo Brooklyn
Joseph Grome, Cincinnati, O.
Charles D. Hildebrand, Minneapolis.
John Marrone, Roslyn, N. Y.
Pasquale Pappa, Millbrook.
Beniamin Purificato, Brooklyn.
Frank Richardson, Atlanta, Texas
Frederick W. Roller, Jr., Cincinnati
Charles R. Rowan, Cohoes, N. Y.
Frederick G. Schwab, Brooklyn.
Joseph Stenseth, Nunda, S. D.
Emil Tuckerman New York.
Herman Westphal, Detroit.

SEVERELY WOUNDED

Captain Don L. Caldwell, Greenfield, O.
Lieutenants
Albert E. Billing, Brooklyn.
George E. Butler, Arkansas City, Ark
Wayne William Schmidt Martinsville, Ind.
Sergeants
Levi P. Brimmer, Reading Center, N. Y.
Fred W. Corzine, Concord, N. C.
Joseph B. Jenkins Kitts Hill, O
Albert P. Martin, Oskaloosa, Ia
Edison Miller, Delaware, O.
Leo M. Ozuszliys, Saginaw, Mich.
Edward Svatba, New York City.
Corporals
Arthur P. Dunn, Havana, Cuba.
Floyd W. Gilliland, Chicago
Theodore Nesin, Darrington, Wash
Nathan C. Sprinkle, Valesco, Tex.
Mechanic Ellis York, Detroit
Privates
John Appostolis Greece
Guilio Battani, Detroit.
Howard B. Brown, Cincinnati
Fred H. Campbell, Crowell, Tex
Sam A. Conley, Hiawassee, Ga.
Lester Dossey, Nashville, Ark.
Hardy R. Ellison, Belton, Tex
Charles W. Foley, Chicago.
Thomas J. Foley, Lynn, Mass
Jessie Green, Delhi, La.
Walter A. Haas, Kaukauna, Wis.
William E. Hanshaw, Sharples W. Va.
Floyd L. Hawkins Kaukauna, Wis.
Edwin C. Head, Needmore, Ga.
Jack B. Huges, Goodell, Ia.
Gentry Hunnicut, Greenville, S. C.
Arthur H. Johnson, Lakeland, Fla.
Ragnar A. Johnson, Richfield, N. J.
Bennett E. Karr, Sheldon, Ill.
Samuel Keins, Dogden, N. D.
Wladyslaw Kempinski, Detroit, Mich.
Henry W Kennedy, Waycross, Ga.
Karel Krepelka, Benwood W. Va
Albert J. LaRose, Northampton Mass.
Clifford Ledford, Cincinnati.
Harry B. Lundy, Leavenworth, Kan.
Charles . McClure, New England, W. Va.
Angelo Monetini, San Francisco.
Oliver X. Nelson, Milwaukee, Wis.
Paul H. Nichols, Floyd, Tex.
Cornelius H. Rappeleyea, Rensselaer, N. Y.
Charlie E. Roberts, Burke, S. D.
Lovern Orville Rongstad, Monomonie Wis.
William Sills, Hoopeston, Ill.
Russell E. Simm, Chillicothe, O.
John Smith, Pottstown, Pa.
Ralph A. Smoot, Pleasantville, O
Ralph Taylor, Cleveland, O.
John K. Thatcher, Covington, Ky.
Maurice W. Watson, Greensburg, La.
Nat P. White, Holly, Ky.
Joseph Williams, Washingtonville, O
Frank J. Wines, Wabeno, Wis.

WOUNDED.
(Degree undetermined).
Privates.
James H. Burns, 122 North McLeans street Ottumwa, Ia.
Martin Djonne, Radcliffe, Ia.
Thornwald Hansen, 344 Lincoln ave., Council Bluffs, Ia.
Hugh H. Hicok, 1720 Jefferson street, Waterloo Ia.
Ray W. Hicok 1720 Jefferson street, Waterloo, Ia
Cassius C. Worm, Anita, Ia.

MISSING IN ACTION

Private William C Nelson, Wenatchee, Wash.

PRISONER
(Previously reported missing)
Sergeant Frederick H. M. Miller New Haven, Conn.

MEN ABOVE DRAFT AGE FOR OFFICERS

Washington, June 12.—To meet future needs for officers, the War Department is considering a proposal that men from civil life who are above draft age and have special qualifications be admitted to the new and succeeding training camps. Even if all men now in the training camps are commissioned there still would be a deficit in commissioned personnel for organizations now under contemplation.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, June 12.—CORN — Market 1¼ cents higher to 3 cents lower. No. 5 white, $1.44@1.45; No. 6 white, $1.30; No. 3 yellow, $1.58; No. 4 yellow, $1.51@1.51¼; No. 5 yellow, $1.42@1.4; No. 6 yellow, $1.30; sample, 60c@$1.21.

OATS—Market ½ to 1½ cents higher. No. 2 white, 78c; standard, 78c; No. 3 white, 77c.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, June 12.—Clover seed Prime cash, $18.00; October, $13.95.

Alsike: Prime cash, $13.00.

Timothy: Prime cash, $3.60, September $4.02½; October, $4.02½; December, $4.02½; March, $4.17½.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland)

Chicago, June 12.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close

	Open.		High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
CORN—						
Jun	139⅝@	....	142½	139	142⅞	139⅜
July	142 @	141	145½	141	144⅝	142⅛
Aug	142⅝@	....	146⅝	142⅝	146⅛	143¾
OATS—						
Jun	76⅛@	....	77½	75⅞	77	76¼
July	70⅝@	70⅛	71⅝	69⅞	71½	70⅞
Aug	65 @	....	66	64¼	65½	65⅝
PORK—						
July	4100@	....	4120	4100	4125	4070
Sep	4125@	....	4175	4125	4175	4120
LARD—						
July	2425@	....	2425	2410	2420	2412
Sep	2445@	....	2445	2430	2440	2432
RIBS—						
July	2225@	....	2235	2217	2225	2217
Sep	2277@	....	2277	2260	2272	2262

MARKET GOSSIP

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts—	Today.	Yr Ago.
Wheat	200,000	41,000
Corn	601,000	883,000
Oats	510,000	734,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	96,000	763,000
Corn	300,000	448,000
Oats	515,000	883,000

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	6	2	8	21
Corn	139	7	253	122
Oats	75	40	102	64

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, June 12—Inspected cars Wheat, 3; corn, 146, oats, 125.

LONDON SILVER.

London, June 12.—Bar silver, 48⅞d per ounce.

Money, 2⅝ per cent

PRICE CURRENT.

Chicago, June 12.—Price Current today, says

"The harvesting of winter wheat is now on somewhat ahead of normal with favorable weather conditions, except that there are a few sections now that would be benefitted by dry and rather warm weather. Returns as to corn indicate that outside of some replanting necessary on account of excessive rains which have flooded the low lands and washed out much seed, the crop is in good condition. The condition of the oats crops continues favorable, nothing having happened of late to cause any deterioration in the outlook."

LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 12.—(U.S. Bureau of Markets)—HOGS — Receipts 12,000 head, market strong, 10 cents higher than yesterday's extreme close. Packers buying sparingly. Bulk of sales, $16.85@16.00; butcher hogs, $16.35@16.60, packing hogs, $15.90@16.55 light hogs, $16.50@16.70; rough $15.50@15.80, pigs, $16.25@16.75.

CATTLE—Receipts 7,000 head; market steady to strong on good cattle; others generally steady. Beef cattle good, choice and prime, $16.50@17.65, common and medium $12.50@16.50, Butcher stock cows and heifers, $8.25@15.50, canners and cutters $7.00@8.25 Stockers and feeders good, choice and fancy selected, $11.75@13.50, common and medium, $8.50@11.75, veal calves, good and choice, $15.25@16.00

SHEEP — Receipts 7,000 head, market steady to strong Some spring lambs, 25 cents higher. Shorn lambs, choice and prime, $17.00@18.00, medium and good, $16.00@17.50, culls, $12.00@13.50; spring lambs, good and choice, $16.75@20.50. Ewes, choice and prime $14.00@14.50 medium and good, $12.00@14.00, culls $6.00@[illegible]

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, June 12.—HOGS — Receipts 11,500 head, market 5 to 10 cents lower, Lights, $16.25@16.45, pigs $15.75@16.20, mixed $16.10@16.25; heavy, $16.10@16.20, bulk of sales, $16.00@16.50.

CATTLE - Receipts 4,500 head market steady Steers $11.50@17.00, heifers $9.70@15.50 cows, $7.50@13.75, calves, $7.75@14.00

SHEEP - Receipts 4,000 head market prospects steady to strong Lambs $17.70@18.00, ewes, $12.00@14.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City June 12.—HOGS — Receipts 19,000 head market lower, Bulk of sales, $16.30@16.55, heavy, $16.40@16.65, light $16.25@16.50; pigs, $16.25@16.75

CATTLE — Receipts 5,000 head market strong, Steers, $14.00@17.50, cows, $6.75@14.50; heifers $9.00@15.25, calves $8.50@17.75, [illegible]

SHEEP — Receipts 7,000 head, market steady to weak. Lambs, $10.00@20.10, yearlings $14.00@18.00, wethers $12.00@16.00, ewes, $10.00@14.50

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis June 12.—HOGS—Receipts 12,000 head, market 15 cents lower, bulk of sales $16.40@16.50, heavy $16.55@16.40, light, $16.50, pigs, $17.75.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head market steady

SHEEP—Receipts, 400 head market steady.

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, June 12.—Bower & Bower report hog receipts 1,500 head. market steady. Heavies, $17.00 pigs $17.25, calves, $16.00@17.00; lambs $10.50@16.75, cattle, $6.50@17.25.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, June 12.—BUTTER — Market firm. Receipts 7,670 tubs. Creamery, higher than extra, 44½@45c, extras 44c firsts, 42@43½c; packing stock current make No. 2, 31@31½c.

EGGS Market firm. Receipts 14,953 cases. Fresh gathered extras 38@39c, fresh gathered storage packed firsts, 36½@37½c, fresh gathered regular packed extra firsts, 36@37½c; fresh gathered regular packed extra first [illegible] do, firsts 34@36c

CHEESE — Market steady Receipts 3,046 boxes, State whole milk, flats, fresh specials 21½@22½c, do average run 21@21½c.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry firm. Chickens, broilers 50@55c, no others prices settled Dressed poultry firm Fowls, 30@30c, turkeys 25@35c

Chicago Produce.

Chicago June 12.—BUTTER Market higher, Creamery, 33@42c

EGGS Receipts 50,180 cases, market unchanged

POTATOES — Market lower. New Receipts 50 cars Texas and Louisiana sacked triumphs, $2.00@2.10 Receipts old potatoes 17 cars, Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota bulk, $1.60@1.75 do, sacks, sacks, $1.75@1.90.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry lower. Fowls, 27c.

GRAIN

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, June 12.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, $1.68@1.60; No. 3 yellow, $1.65, No. 4 yellow, $1.45@1.50; No. 5 yellow, $1.37; No. 6 yellow, $1.20@1.20.

OATS—No. 3 white, 77⅞@79¼c; standard, 78½@79c.

RYE—No. 2 $1.90.
BARLEY—$1.00@1.33.
TIMOTHY—$5.00@8.00.
CLOVER—Nominal.
PORK—Nominal.
LARD—$24.00.
RIBS— $21.72@22.22.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, June 12.—CORN — No. 2 $1.62; No. 3, $1.67; No. 5, $1.43; No. 2 yellow, $1.67; No. 3 yellow, $1.62 No. 4 yellow, $1.55; No. 5 yellow, $1.45, No. 6 yellow, $1.40, No. 2 white, $1.80, No. 3 white, $1.66, No. 4 white, $1.60, No. 5 white $1.43; No. 6 white, $1.25.

OATS—No. 3 white, 78@78½c; No. 4, white, 78c; No. 2, 78c.

CORN MARKET TAKES NEW JUMP

Chicago, June 12.—Relief from excessive heat turned the corn market downward today. The bears were also favored by a continuance of liberal receipts. On the extreme decline many commission houses swung to the buying side, and caused a sharp rally, but fresh breaks ensued. Opening figures, which varied from ⅛@1⅝c lower, with July $1.41@1.42, and August $1.43⅝, were followed by an upturn to well above yesterday's finish, and then by setbacks much below the initial range

Selling was overdone, for when a let up in offerings took place shorts who tried to cover found great difficulty, and a sharp advance resulted The close was strong, 2¼c to 2⅝c net higher, with July, $1.44⅝ to $1.45, and August $1.46⅝ to $1.46¼.

Oats were governed by the action of corn. Trade was light. After opening unchanged to ¼c lower with July 70⅝@70¾c, the market scored a material advance, which, however, was soon lost

Business in provisions was almost at a standstill Small gains resulted from absence of selling pressure

CORN PRICES HAVE INCREASED

Buyers Offer $1.30 for White or Yellow.

Corn prices have increased somewhat in Decatur markets and the buyers are now offering $1.30 a bushel for either white or yellow

Eggs are rather scarcer due, say the buyers, to the use of more eggs in the country, the fact that farmers are too busy to bring them in to central buying stations and also to the fact that the best laying season is drawing to a close.

Prices remain unchanged but good stock is rather scarcer

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.00@$	....
Nos. 3 and 4 wheat	2.00@	....
No. 4 white corn	1.30@	....
No. 4 yellow corn	1.30@	....
Oats	.60@	....
Rye	1.55@	....

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Max Atlas)

Eggs	[illegible]
Butter, packing	.27

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas)

Hens	.22½
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs.	28
Cocks	.14
Stags	14
Old Toms	22
Young turkeys, 8 lbs, and over	.20
Geese	.12
Ducks, large	.14
Indian Runner ducks	12
Live pigeons, per dozen	60

Live block.
(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	$14.50@	$15.2[illegible]
Light pigs, 100-130 lbs.	13.00@	14.0[illegible]
Choice young hogs, 175 200lbs	16.25@	16.75
Choice young hogs, 250 lbs	15.75@	16.00
Choice steers	10.00@	10.50
Shipping steers	8.00@	9.00
Butcher steers.	7.00@	8.50
Choice cows	9.00@	9.50
Medium cows	8.00@	9.50
Bulls	8.00@	9.75
Choice heifers	10.00@	11.00
Heifers, medium	8.00@	9.00
Sheep	8.00@	10.00

New York Sugar.

New York June 12.—SUGAR Market for raw sugar steady, centrifugal, 6.05. Fine granulated, $7.45

SEVERAL STOCK ISSUES ADVANCE

New York, June 12.—Early gains today in the stock market in industrials, equipments, metals, oils and shippings were supplemented later, United States Steel emerging from its recent inactivity at an advance of 1⅛ points Tobaccos made additional gains and specialties were led by distillers, alcohol cotton oil and linseed, common and preferred Investment rails hardened on buying of the trans-continentals, Atchison and Reading The prominence of minor coalers at 1 to 2 point advances was a feature Liberty 3½s sold at 99.58 to 99.70; first 4's at 94.80, second 4's at 94.54 to 94.70 and 4¼'s at 96.74 to 96.84

CHECK INDUSTRIAL CONGESTION IN U. S.

Washington, June 12. — To check further industrial congestion in the already over-burdened east the government has prescribed a district in which it will permit no increase in the volume of war orders nor in the number of plants handling them

This district includes New England, eastern and southern New York, eastern Pennsylvania to Williamsport and Altoona, New Jersey, Delaware and eastern Maryland excluding Baltimore

The new policy announced last night by the war industries board, and fuel and railroad administrations, will tend to create expansion of industries in the middle-west and south, although the process is expected to be so gradual as not to work any hardship on the eastern manufacturing area, nor cause unusual industrial booms elsewhere

The reason for the action, which already has ben put into effect to some degree, is primarily the inability of the railroads to supply sufficient coal or to haul promptly all the manufactured products turned out by constantly growing industries. The shortage of labor in the east and the congested terminals of Atlantic ports were contributory.

How are the Roads?

Sullivan—Roads getting very dusty in most directions

Pana—Roads around Pana are in extra fine condition.

SAFEGUARD OUR WATER SUPPLY

Impounding Campaign Soon to Begin.

RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Danger at Dam Till Piling is Driven.

Decat[illegible] [illegible] argument [illegible] impoundin[illegible] than the accident wh[illegible] at the dam declared [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] water supply should [illegible] efficient that it could not be imperiled by such [illegible] at With a lake [illegible] held [illegible] with such strength that it [illegible] wash out we would always [illegible] of water supply.

The wash [illegible] means that [illegible] campaign for water impounding will soon be started by the city officials. It is hoped to get the dam started this fall or next spring at the latest.

CITY MEN BUSY

People should [illegible] from bothering the street department with unimportant matters for a few days. Every man that can possibly be spared is working at the dam in an effort to conserve the city's water supply. Anything that [illegible] wait should be allowed to lay over until the situation at the dam has been made safe.

"During the past few days there have been many illicit [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] compared with the importance of the work at the dam and they will have to [illegible] until conditions are normal. A hole that [illegible] a cave-in of [illegible] something that is really important should [illegible] be reported [illegible] the dozens of [illegible] that are not [illegible]

SITUATION SATISFACTORY

The situation at the dam was reported satisfactory Wednesday noon. About [illegible] Tuesday evening it looked [illegible] serious [illegible] some of the sandbags [illegible] over the brow of the temporary dam but by Wednesday morning they [illegible] weather and by noon [illegible] was being held back very well. The work of driving the piling [illegible] with the permanent repairs will be started as quickly as possible. After the piling has been driven there will be no further danger. The river is now down [illegible] covering the intake, and people [illegible] careful [illegible] water.

FAREWELL LUNCH FOR MR. BEATTY

Forty Members Honor Decatur Rector.

About forty members of the City Club met at [illegible] at the Hotel Orlando Wednesday noon in a farewell meeting in [illegible] who has enlisted in the war Y M C A service and who leaves within a few days for New York to embark for France.

The guests [illegible] at the luncheon had been a member of the Four Minute Men [illegible] was one of the founders of the [illegible]

Admiral [illegible] the Four Minute men [illegible] expressed his regret [illegible] from his [illegible] the militia [illegible] been a [illegible] organization [illegible] the first night [illegible] the young men [illegible] expressed [illegible] call for a [illegible] one of the [illegible] captain [illegible] fellow

TEN SHOCKLEY HERE

Col [illegible] called attention to the fact that another [illegible] citizen was present who had gone into the [illegible] service of the [illegible] in acknowledgement as [illegible] Shockley who will [illegible] a short time

CHARGED WITH SHORT WEIGHTING

Ben Garton of Moran Market, Pleads Not Guilty.

Ben Garton manager of the Moran meat market was arrested and taken before Justice H C Noble Wednesday on a charge of selling meat shortweight to the Spellman restaurant. Garton pleaded not guilty and his trial is set for Wednesday afternoon, June 19.

J A Sampson, charged with maintaining a nuisance a open privy vault pleaded guilty in Justice Noble's court Tuesday afternoon and was fined a total of $11 80.

J. S. CARTER IS 78 THURSDAY

Veteran Decatur Man Looks Good For 22 More Years

J S Carter 153 West Prairie avenue, will be seventy-eight years old Thursday. He is in good health and looks good for at least twenty two more years. Mr Carter has not changed [illegible] the past [illegible] nearly as [illegible] he is. He has not made any arrangements for celebrating his anniversary.

FIRE AT THE WABASH STATION

Started in a Pile of Chicken Coops.

A fire at the Wabash station this morning promised to tidy up the back yard of the Wells-Fargo Express office but the fire department interfered before the job was completed. The fire occurred at about [illegible] It first started in a pile of chicken coops and debris of various kinds piled against the east wall of the [illegible] commission house.

All [illegible] the fire was out [illegible] it had been uninterrupted for [illegible] job of relieving the [illegible] yard in Decatur would have been completed [illegible]

New Wabash Time Card

[illegible] Wabash time card will [illegible] effect [illegible] week from next Sunday [illegible] not clearly made [illegible] that [illegible] freight train [illegible] made at Decatur station.

Derailment at Riverton

[illegible] five cars of Wabash train [illegible] derailed at Riverton on the Springfield division of the Wabash [illegible] afternoon. It was necessary to detour trains [illegible] Springfield division by way of the C [illegible] W. The track was cleared by the [illegible] division wrecker.

RAILROAD GOSSIP

An engine whistle that refused to [illegible] whistling created the impression that there was a wreck on the Wabash last night.

Great quantities of soldier baggage [illegible] passing through Decatur. It consists of [illegible] cases hard [illegible] boxes and is going [illegible] all part of Illinois. It contains civilian clothes that have been sent home after the men received their uniforms.

Superintendent F W [illegible] of the Springfield division of the Illinois Central was in Decatur this morning.

[illegible] ticket agent for the Wabash at Springfield was a visitor in Decatur this morning.

SPARKS SET FIRE TO THE ROOF

$950 Damage at T. J. Schwab's Home.

[illegible] $950 damage [illegible] occupied by T J Schwab 1600 [illegible] West Decatur street when sparks from the chimney set the roof on fire about 11 0 Wednesday morning. The house is [illegible] by Mrs A [illegible] The roof was nearly all burned off [illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible] Much of the furniture was removed from the house although several valuable pieces were destroyed.

The loss on the house is estimated at about $[illegible] and on contents at about $[illegible] Members of the household had been burning some trash in the furnace. The blaze had a big start on the roof before it was discovered.

AT SEVENTH STREET

The department was called to the corner of Wabash and Seventh street at 4 20 Wednesday morning where an old box car used as a [illegible] shanty had caught fire. It was pretty well burned up.

RED CROSS FIELD SECRETARY HERE

Looking After Care of Families of Men in the Service

Miss [illegible] field secretary of [illegible] home relief [illegible] Macon county [illegible] Wednesday morning. Miss [illegible] going through the [illegible] and [illegible] of the work [illegible] as she finds them and offering suggestions for making the work effective. She will return to Macon county later to work with the committee.

The [illegible] committee is looking after the families of men in the service and [illegible] aid in any way not always financial which will make the burden of the family left without its men [illegible] easier to carry.

Shortage of Material.

On account of a shortage of material at the Red Cross headquarters the Catholic women will not do Red Cross sewing at the Y M C A Thursday afternoon. They will probably meet for that purpose a week from Thursday.

Galesburg Gets 1919 Tournament.

Peoria, Ill, June 12—At the annual meeting of the Illinois Sportsmen's association today the following officers were elected

President—Dr [illegible] S Winbigler, Alexis, Ill

Vice-President — Dr B D Baird, Galesburg

Secretary-treasurer — Louis Nirdlinger, Galesburg

Recording secretary—F F Radeke, Kankakee

The 1919 state trapshooters tournament was awarded to Galesburg.

DEEDS RECORDED.

[illegible] Chapman [illegible] section [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] William Vernon [illegible] W [illegible] lot C of C addition $500

COMPLETE PROGRAM FOR CHAUTAUQUA

W. A. Brown Announces Attractions.

AT WOODBINE PARK

Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout Speaks Sept. 1.

William A Brown president of the Woodbine Chautauqua association, Wednesday announced his complete list of attractions for the chautauqua. The Chautauqua which is the [illegible] annual will be held at Woodbine park [illegible] of the city Aug [illegible] Sept [illegible]

[illegible] that the [illegible] will be larger and better attended than [illegible] The program is the best [illegible] by the officers of the association. The chautauqua [illegible] made a success financially through careful management and the securing of good attractions.

FAMOUS SPEAKERS

William Jennings Bryan will deliver an address at the Chautauqua on [illegible] The famous [illegible] Sunday Sept [illegible] Mrs Grace Wilbur Trout of Chicago [illegible] will be the speaker [illegible] the program is announced by Mr Brown.

PROGRAM

Thursday Aug [illegible] Dramatic [illegible]

Friday Aug [illegible] Louise [illegible] reader and [illegible] Thomas [illegible]

Saturday [illegible] Smith [illegible]

Sunday [illegible] Metropolitan [illegible] Adrian lecturer [illegible] Mardie Stevens company entertainer.

Tuesday Aug [illegible] and the Steckel Concert company.

Wednesday Aug [illegible] sleight of hand performer.

Thursday Aug [illegible] Light opera company William Jennings Bryan speaks in afternoon.

Friday Aug [illegible]—Miss Maude Willis reader and Chief [illegible] South American Indian entertainer.

Saturday Aug [illegible] Crawford-Adams [illegible] entertainers and readers.

Sunday Sept 1 Hewat [illegible] painter [illegible] Mrs Grace Wilbur Trout in the afternoon.

NAVY IS TAKING MEN UP TO 45

Gunner Gould at Decatur Office.

[illegible] the latest enlist [illegible] navy [illegible] recruiting [illegible] Wednesday noon [illegible] 110 North Water [illegible] [illegible] Calhoun [illegible]

A number of applicants wanting to get into some mechanical branch in the navy met with Gunner Gould in the local recruiting station Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning [illegible] have not been coming fast [illegible] Many branches are now [illegible] plumbers fitters and other kinds of work where there are some good opportunities. Attention is called to the [illegible] the navy has changed [illegible] limits for many of these [illegible] so that it now [illegible] 45 [illegible]

8 MEN IN TEN DAYS

[illegible] opportunity for those wanting to [illegible] who are to call for draft [illegible] Gould will on [illegible] few days and in that [illegible] all men with [illegible] and skilled in [illegible] work. Men in the [illegible] however will have to secure their release from the local board before they can be taken.

Recruiting officer Stegner is greatly pleased with the showing his office is making. Tuesday he sent in ten men and everyone of them was accepted at the main station in Peoria. Within ten days he has sent up 98 men and all but six of these have been accepted.

BIG DAY AT RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

Graduating Exercises and Picnic Dinner Planned.

Arrangements have been completed at the Riverside school for a big day Thursday in connection with the closing exercises. The graduating exercises of the school will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning and a picnic dinner will be served on the playground for all the children, teachers and mothers.

After the dinner there will be an election of officers and report on the year's work. A large attendance of the mothers is expected.

Four Boys Arrested

Alonzo Smith Robert Fry Ed Wilderman and Charles Carter aged from twelve to fifteen years, and all living in the 1000 and 1100 blocks South Colfax street were arrested Tuesday evening on complaint of [illegible] Bright who charged them with disorderly conduct. [illegible] to appear before Justice Noble at [illegible] o'clock Wednesday afternoon. [illegible] Bright [illegible] on the street and took his [illegible] away from him and told him that as he was a Boy Scout he was not [illegible] [illegible] swore out warrants for their arrest.

CLASS 2 MEN GO JUNE 24

Married Men Must Be Taken for Army.

Over 60 per cent of the men who will be drafted into the service by the Decatur exemption board during the five-day period beginning June 24 will be married men, said John Allen clerk of the board Tuesday. Late Tuesday night Mr Allen was asked by Adjutant General Dickson to wire him the number of class 1 men that would be available to fill calls for military service in July and he replied that Class 1 men has been exhausted and the board is calling Class 2 men to fill the June calls.

On April 27 the city board had [illegible] class 1 men on the list. Since then 277 Class 1 men have been entrained for camps and eighty-one men must be supplied to fill the calls yet remaining in one. A good many newly married men will have to be taken to complete the June quotas, and if another call comes for July still others will have to go. It therefore appears that all the newly weds should begin at once to make arrangements for a long absence from home.

[illegible] MEN CALLED

The city board met Tuesday night and the session lasted until nearly [illegible] o'clock. Seventy registrants were called before the board and informed that they must make preparations to answer the call. Thirteen of them were given the physical examination for the first time. The court house was thronged all evening, because many of the registrants brought wives and other dependents along. Nearly every one had one or more persons dependent upon him to a greater or less extent some of them bringing their aged parents along. It was the most trying session for this reason that the board has ever had.

The city board has sent to Adjutant General Dickson a list of fifty-one limited service men who have volunteered their services in the work of getting out spruce for aeroplanes, but so far the board has had no notice of the number of men that will be required from Decatur.

Four Greeks who have declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States will be entrained June 24.

DAUT AND GREENBERG

Philip Daut and Louis Greenberg will leave for Camp Plattsburg within the next week. They were granted a special induction some time ago.

BIG FUNERAL FOR D. L. FOSTER

Services Held At Residence 467 South Boyd Street

The funeral of David L Foster was held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the family residence 467 South Boyd street. The services were conducted by Rev N M Baker and Rev W H Fenhallegon.

It was one of the largest funerals held at a private residence in years. The house could not nearly accommodate all who attended and seats were provided on the lawn. The ministers stood on the front porch where their remarks could be heard by those in the house as well as those outside. Friends of the family covering a wide range of ages were present, the older people having been intimately acquainted with Mr Foster and the younger ones being friends of his grand-children. Rev Mr Baker himself was not only a friend of Mr Foster but of the latter's father as well, so that four generations of friends were represented.

The scripture lesson was read by Dr Fenhallegon who also offered a prayer. Rev N M Baker preached the funeral discourse and paid a fine tribute to the life and character of Mr Foster.

The music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs Corydon C Nicholson Mrs W Roy Essick Everett Hodge and Elmer Lyons.

There were many beautiful floral tributes in charge of Miss Violet Lounne Miss Gertrude Keeler Miss Ada Johnson and Mrs Everett Hodge Mrs [illegible] Craw and Miss Craw.

The pallbearers were Kirby R Stahl Foster Nicholson George R Wagenseller Lynn Clark, Horace Clark and Will J Brown. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

BIG CROWD AT EXCELSIOR SOCIAL

Maroa School Holds Red Cross Benefit.

The Excelsior district Red Cross near Maroa had a large crowd present for its social Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross, and over $50 was taken in. Of this amount $31 was cleared. The auxiliary sold ice cream, strawberries and cake during the evening.

D D Dennis furnished the Lally lighting system for the school house for the evening.

Mrs. John Stough Elected President.

The C W B M of the First Christian church held its annual business meeting and election of officers at the church Tuesday.

The officers named were

President—Mrs. John Stough

Vice president—Mrs J. C Smith

Secretary—Mrs W H Ray

Treasurer—Mrs A A Guldberg

After the devotional and business session refreshments were served. The hostesses were Mrs Roy Hughes Mrs Florence Lewman and Mrs R E Henry.

MEETINGS.

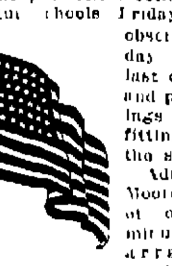
Ladies Moosehart Legion No [illegible] [illegible] evening at [illegible] for exhibition drill and a [illegible]

[illegible] Wednesday [illegible] William and Main streets [illegible] tion of [illegible]

4-MINUTE MEN IN THE SCHOOLS

Flag Day to Be Observed in Decatur.

Arrangements have been completed for the patriotic meetings in all the Decatur schools Friday morning, in observance of flag day. Friday is the last day of school and patriotic meetings will mark a fitting close for the sessions.



Admiral C F T Moore chairman of the four-minute men, has arranged for speakers to appear at each of the school buildings to make short talks on "The Flag." In addition to these addresses the children will sing patriotic songs. Following is the list of speakers for the schools

LIST OF SPEAKERS

Dennis—Professor W J Risley

Durfee—J L Deck

Mary W French—Dr J C Hessler

Jackson—Edwin Adamson

Jasper—Henry D Spencer

Lincoln—J R Fitzgerald

Oakland—A A Jones

Oglesby—Lee Boland

Pugh—Admiral C F T Moore

Riverside—Chester A Smith

Roach—J W. Hawley

Ullrich—Harry Hunt

Warren—H W Augustine

POWERS MAKES GREAT SHOWING

Decatur Gunner Third for Diamond Trophy.

Chauncey M Powers of Decatur made a great showing in the Illinois Trapshooters tournament at Peoria yesterday in the contest for the Chicago Board of Trade diamond trophy valued at $[illegible]. The trophy was won by Dan W Voorhees [illegible] of Peoria, who broke 99 out of 100 birds. A C Connor was second with 97 and C M Powers was third with 96. There were 150 marksmen entered.

HE BROKE 99

Had Mr Powers shot as well as he did the day previously when he broke 99 targets he would have tied for the trophy. Mr Powers sent [illegible] to his brother Theron Powers in Decatur Wednesday in which he stated that he had acted as referee in the contest between Hart Lewis and Jay Graham for the Hercules trophy.

J H Mueller of Decatur also did some fine shooting yesterday. He broke 9[illegible] H M Cadwallader broke 96 in the professional competition. Roy J Moore had an off day and broke [illegible]

TEN TROOP TRAINS THROUGH DECATUR

Movement of Soldiers Never Larger Before.

Two big troop trains were in Decatur this morning at the same time. The second train followed close on the heels of the first. They arrived about 6 30 and 6 4[illegible]. The trains consisted of fifteen or sixteen cars each and it is the first time that two trains have been at the Wabash station at the same time. The troops were just getting up and were not unloaded.

Six troop trains passed through Decatur over the Wabash and there will be four today. The troop movements through Decatur were never so heavy and trains were never handled so quietly and with so little friction.

Visit Sons at Fort Washington.

William F Schepper 6[illegible]6 North Franklin boilermaker at the Wabash round house and William Augustine East Grand avenue machinist at the round house leave Thursday for Fort Washington Md where they will visit their sons Henry J Schepper and Peter Augustine. These two young men left Decatur with the draft quota on April [illegible]. They expect to leave soon for France. Messrs Schepper and Augustine will be gone about two weeks.

PRIVATE HERSHEY'S FUNERAL HELD

Reserve Militia Acts As Escort in the Procession.

The funeral of Private James F Hershey of the Fourth battalion One Hundred and Sixty-third depot brigade, who died at Camp Dodge Monday morning, is being held this afternoon at the residence of his uncle, Elmer E Hershey, 1552 East Main street. The reserve militia arranged to act as escort.

Sending Men to Newport News.

The federal labor bureau at Decatur had a message Wednesday to ship all the men it could arrange to send to Newport News Va., for work in the United States activities at that place. No particulars were given in regard to what the men are to do but it is supposed that further instructions will come later.

No men are ready to send now but it is expected that a group will be ready by next Sunday.

BORN.

To Mr and Mrs Ernest Ka[illegible] 1006 W[illegible] Cerro Gordo street Thursday June [illegible] daughter.

To Mr and Mrs August Ke[illegible] 2[illegible] East Ma[illegible] street Sunday June 9 a daughter. She has been named Leona Marie.

WELFARE HOME WORK GROWING

Need of Larger Quarters is Emphasizd.

PUT IN EXTRA COTS

Homes for Six Children Found in North.

The great need of larger quarters was brought out in the reports made and in the discussion of the situation at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Welfare home Wednesday morning. At the home at present there are beds to accommodate nine. The past month it has been necessary to put in extra cots and accommodate on the average of sixteen a day. In one week nine worthy cases were turned away.

The board has a committee which is making efforts to see what can be done to raise funds to provide larger quarters for the home.

The reports Wednesday morning showed that during the month homes have been found for six children and places to work in homes have been found for five. One was sent to the hospital for an operation.

The donations for the past month were as follows

DONATIONS

Bed springs — Mrs Welch 969 East William

Two bungalow aprons—Mr Meredith

Furniture — Mrs Carmean 101 North Main

Eight dozen buns—Maud Muller Loft No 3

Twenty-three loaves of Bread—Quality bakery

Pictures and clothing Mrs Holly [illegible] West Main

One pair stockings — Sent by mail friend

Clothing and shoes—Mrs George Wright

Books, games, pictures jelly hammock clothing—Mrs H B Wise

Bed comforts—First M E church

Dresser—Y W C A—Mrs Roberts

Jelly canned good vegetables—Shakespeare division Woman's club

One dollar for candy—J H Hall

GIRLS TIE IN DRESS CONTEST

Mary Winegarner and Irene Myers Are Winners.

The Review dress contest for the senior girls in the high school closed Wednesday and the prize of $5 was divided among two girls Mary Winegarner 127 North Jasper street and Irene Myers 1[illegible] East Leafland avenue. The judges were Mrs [illegible] Hildreth of the Costume Studio on North Main street and Miss [illegible] of Linn & Scruggs. The dresses were both so fine in workmanship that each judge selected one of the two dresses as the winner.

There was much enthusiasm in the contest. War work and the exceedingly large amount of senior activities had a tendency of interrupting the work of the girls but it is believed that more girls made their own graduating dresses this year than in previous years. Not nearly all the dresses are turned in however for some ran over the maximum amount set for the dress expenditure others did not get through in time and still others did not hand in their lists for various reasons. But the contest was a real success and accomplished its purpose in avoiding extravagance in graduating dresses.

THREE MORE ENLIST IN U. S. ARMY

Two Are from Deland and One from Decatur.

Lloyd C Conner and Charles W Jordan both of Deland enlisted in the coast artillery and Harry S Ross 11[illegible]7 North Clinton street Decatur enlisted in the field artillery at the local station of the regular army Wednesday.

Holding Missionary School

A missionary school is in progress today at the Central Church of Christ. The study taken up is the work of missionaries. Mrs H D Mouser Mrs Sue J Odor Mrs A P Cobb Mrs Sadie Smart and Miss Nannie Parr are the teachers. A pot luck luncheon was served at noon. A number of women from the First Christian church are present.

Ice Cream Social Success.

A good sized crowd attended the ice cream social that was given at the Third United Brethren church Tuesday evening. $22 was taken in.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Third United Brethren church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church for work. Full attendance is requested.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE U. C. T.

Will Be Held at Fairview Park on June 15

The U C T will give their annual picnic at Fairview park on Saturday June 15. All members and families are cordially invited to attend. They should bring well filled baskets dishes knives and forks and spoons. Ice cream will be served by the lodge. There will be games and contests for the boys and girls.

BIG AUDIENCE FOR COMMENCEMENT

Decatur High School Seniors Are Each Given Four Reserved Tickets

The graduating class at the high school has been confronted with the serious problem of being able to care for all those who will desire to see the commencement exercises. Last year over a hundred people were turned away and since this year's class is much larger than that of last year the proposition is a very difficult one. This year each senior will be given only four reserved tickets.

The tickets will be distributed Thursday morning. They will be shuffled and the seniors will draw their seats. Those having reserved tickets are urged to come early as the house will be thrown open to all after a certain time.

Sunday School Institute

A Sunday school institute will be conducted Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev M H Boyd of Hillsboro at the Free Methodist church on King street.

Scraps of News

NEEDS MAGAZINES

The canteen committee is in need of more magazines to distribute to the soldiers. Anyone who can bring some should do so. Those who have no way of getting them to the committee should call Mrs J J Dudley chairman and she will send for them.

CLOSES THURSDAYS

The internal revenue office will close on Thursday afternoon throughout the summer. The revenue office always closes when the banks do.

BOOST COAL

Admiral Moore chairman of the Four Minute men is informed that some of the speakers failed to call attention to the coal situation. The importance of buying coal now should be included in the speeches on "Ice Drinker to America."

NEW JEWELRY STORE

Charles Strauss recently of Colorado and an official watch inspector of the Wabash railroad will soon open a jewelry store at 157 North Water street. The store is being made ready for the stock and the new jewelry store will open within a few days.

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON SANITATION

Supervisors Place Question on Ballot.

At the afternoon session of the board of supervisors on motion of J D Johnson the board adopted a resolution instructing the county clerk to place upon the ballots for the regular election to be held Nov 5 the proposition to be submitted to the people on whether or not a tax should be levied for the purpose of establishing an maintaining a county tuberculosis sanitarium.

A petition to that effect was presented to the board in session Monday and the law requires that when such a petition signed by 100 or more legal voters of the county is presented it is mandatory on the board of supervisors to pass such a resolution but the question will be submitted to the people at the regular election Nov 5 and if the people vote favorably on it a committee of three will be appointed at the December meeting of the board to decide just how much money will be necessary to raise for that particular purpose. The tax levy for this purpose cannot exceed three mills on the dollar. It probably would not amount to that much for the first year. Dr C M Jack talked to the board on the subject.

BOOKS IN GOOD SHAPE

S [illegible] Sims of the Sims Audit Co Pontiac presented his report on the audit of the books of the Macon county officials to the board of supervisors Wednesday morning. Practically the entire forenoon was devoted to this report. The report is more voluminous than usual. Mr Sims having gone to extra pains to prepare tables relating to each of the offices for the entire period of seven years ending with the fiscal year [illegible] 1917. The report gives the details [illegible] each officer arranged in such shape as to be quickly available for reference or comparison.

He said that the books of all of the officials had been kept in careful and satisfactory manner and he said that this was one of the few counties of the state concerning which that could be said. He said there were a few clerical errors but none of them of a serious nature. The board extended a vote of thanks to Mr Sims for the painstaking manner in which he had conducted the audit and prepared his report. The report will be published in the regular proceedings of the board.

MRS. J. D. BARNHART ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of Woman's Home Missionary Society At Grace Methodist

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace Methodist church met at the home of Mrs J W Hawver 1515 North Church street Tuesday afternoon. Mrs R E Mills had charge of the devotions. Mrs G [illegible] Chapman was leader of the lesson which was the last chapter in the study book. Under the Northern Lights. A short business meeting followed the lesson. The treasurer Mrs G [illegible] Pitts gave the yearly report which showed that over $[illegible]0 had been raised by the society. Reports were heard from the women who attended the district convention at Macon on May 1[illegible].

The following officers were elected

President Mrs J D Barnhart

First vice president Mrs W [illegible] Wald[illegible]

Second vice president Mrs C [illegible] Evans

Recording secretary—Mrs John Hahn

Corresponding secretary Mrs [illegible] A Roberts

Treasurer Mrs G [illegible] Pitts

Secretary of literature—Mrs G [illegible] Hill

Mite Box secretary—Mrs George Dor[illegible]

Christian stewardship—Mrs R E Mills

Temperance secretary—Mrs Charles M Carter

Supply secretary—Mrs [illegible] Degroot

The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs G G Hill. This will be a union meeting of the Queen Esther Circle and the Home Guards. A special program has been arranged.

All Day Red Cross Sewing.

An all day Red Cross sewing will be held Friday at the H B Durfee school. Luncheon will be served. Everyone is invited. The mothers of the school will continue to sew at the school every Friday during the summer.

Jolly Star Red Cross Club.

The Jolly Star Red Cross club met with Edna Schlem 744 East Grand avenue Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Refreshments were served at [illegible] after which the club adjourned. The club will meet with Martha Fay Miller 1[illegible] North Broadway Thursday June 20.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

[illegible] Decatur [illegible]

Hay Wilbur Decatur [illegible]

TWO INJURED IN MOTORBIKE CRASH

Orville Garver and Fred Hays Victims.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Garver Badly Hurt; Hays Breaks Leg.

Fred W Hays 1[illegible]5 North Calhoun street and Orville Garver 929 West King street collector for the Fidelity Loan Co, are both in the Decatur and Macon county hospital suffering from injuries caused when they collided at the intersection of North Calhoun and Grand Avenue between 10 and 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

LIKE A FLASH

Hays was walking across the street intersection when Garver came down Calhoun street on his motorcycle. Several eye witnesses say he was coming very fast and that the whole accident happened like a flash. Hays was knocked down and Garver was thrown off on his head and shoulders. He was unconscious for some time. The latter was taken to the hospital immediately in the Monson and Wilcox ambulance and Hays was taken to his home nearby but was later removed in the Moran ambulance to the hospital.

BOTH WILL RECOVER

Examination there showed Hays had a broken right leg below the knee and many other bruises. He would get well. Garver's condition although not thought to be critical, was considered more dangerous. While he did not suffer a complete fracture of the skull there was a slight outer fracture. He suffered a bad scalp wound and many other bad bruises and was bleeding very much. Witnesses rushed to the two men and thought that Garver's neck had been broken. The attending physician however stated that unless something unforseen turns up his chances for recovery are very good. It is not believed there were any internal injuries.

MRS. FITZSIMMONS REACHES DECATUR

Widow of "Lanky Bob" Will Speak at Salvation Army

Mrs Bob Fitzsimmons will arrive in Decatur Wednesday afternoon at [illegible] and will speak at the Salvation Army hall South Park and State streets Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Her subject will be the story of her conversion.

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock Mrs Fitzsimmons will speak at the Y W C A. Special music has been arranged by the Y W C A girls and Mrs Brewer will sing a solo. Mrs Fitzsimmons was to have made a talk at the locomotive shop at noon Wednesday. As she did not arrive [illegible] time the meeting was in charge of Captain and Mrs Brewer of the Salvation army in cooperation with Mr Stamper of the Railroad Y M C A.

WILL SPEAK AT Y. W. C. A.

Mrs Bob Fitzsimmons who come to Decatur Thursday under the auspices of the Salvation Army will speak Thursday evening to girls and women at the Y W C A in the assembly room. She will tell about her conversion to Salvation Army work. She is a woman of broad experience and has traveled widely, and it is expected her talk will be an interesting one. The meeting will be at 7 30.

INTEREST IN MRS. EWING'S ADDRESS

Bloomington Woman Will Visit Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ullrich.

Great interest is being taken by the women who are working for the increase in membership and activity of the Home Improvement Association in the meeting which will take place at the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at [illegible] when Mrs Spencer Ewing of Bloomington will talk on how the McLean county association has been completed and [illegible] employed.

Mrs Ewing will doubtless stay at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs John Ullrich while she is here.

She is very active in this work in Bloomington and believes in [illegible] great factor in improving living conditions in the homes both in the country and in the city.

1ST WATERMELONS ON THE MARKET

Florida Fruit Retailing At 75 and 85 Cents Each.

Ten-cent watermelons at 75 and 85 cents each were on sale in Decatur markets Wednesday. They are from Florida and after the freight and war tax is paid the melons come rather high for the size. They are said to be of good quality, however.

Mulberries home grown were on sale at 5 cents a box Wednesday.

Honey dew melons from California were being offered at 40 and 50 cents each.

C W Lucas to St Louis

C W Lucas [illegible] chief engineer at the [illegible] factory for the past [illegible] years has resigned [illegible] position [illegible] with the Wagner Electric [illegible] He has been assigned to Plant No [illegible] where 4000 men are employed. He came to the Decatur factory from the [illegible] at Schenectady N Y.

[illegible] Washington university [illegible] next fall.